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A STARTLING RECORD OF RASCALITY.

The Doings of Dr. Lewis Adolfus—He Forges Notes—Does a General Swindling Business—And Absconds.

From the Cincinnati Commercial.

Some three years since, the subject of this sketch arrived here from Europe—from England's Capital—where he was private tutor in Lord John Russell's family, as he represented to the many influential citizens here, into whose favor he soon managed to ingratiate himself. Favored with a good address and fine education, Dr. Adolfus managed, in the course of a short time, to gain the confidence of many. He established a school for boys at College Hill, where he soon had a large number of pupils—sons of some of the wealthiest families of the city and vicinity. The Doctor's business flourished, apparently, for he soon commenced living in elegant style—dressed in broad cloth and fine linen, kept up a good table, drove fast horses, and sported a fine carriage. Many people wondered how he could afford all this, having no means of support apparently, save his school; but the truth was at last developed, and the Doctor stood revealed in his true character of forger and swindler in general. The first transaction of a dishonest character, in which we hear of his being engaged, was in negotiating the sale of bills of foreign exchange on parties in London. He disposed of bills of this kind to the amount of between £1,700 to £2,000, to parties in this city, which, of course, came back protested; and the worthy Doctor stood convicted before the parties whom he had thus swindled, of obtaining money under false pretenses. He managed, however, to compromise this matter, having enjoyed the use of the money—$8,000 to $10,000—in the meanwhile, together with the interest and premium, which was clear gain.

The excitement produced in business circles by this affair having blown over, the Doctor commenced operations again. He managed to borrow money from parties who were entirely unsuspicious of his true character—he made purchases for which he never paid—swindled employees and servants out of their wages, and, in fact, carried out in the most complete manner a scheme of deliberate and systematic rascality. We hear of an instance of his borrowing $2,000 from a widow lady resident at College Hill, giving her as security a chattel mortgage on property already completely covered with mortgages.

By these various means he managed to victimize some fifty different persons, in amounts large and small, all the time covering his real character with an able duplicity at which we cannot but wonder. The last and heaviest transaction in which we find the doctor engaged, was in forging the name of Henry Mack & Bros., on notes to the amount of between $4,000 and $5,000, all of which he disposed of without exciting any suspicion. Some of these notes were for amounts as high as $600. This was done in the latter part of 1863, and the fact of the forgery was not discovered until lately. Success in villainy seems to have blinded the Doctor to any danger of detection, for this last operation was conducted in the boldest manner imaginable. Hearing, however, of the discovery of the forgery, he made preparations to leave, and on or about the first of the present month drove into town and left his horses and carriage at William Wood's stable, as usual, pretending that he was going to return the same night. He had with him his wife and child, with whom he immediately took passage on the Night Express for New York, and upon his arrival at that place took passage on a steamer for Liverpool where he has probably arrived by this time, with a considerable sum of money, the proceeds of his rascalities in Cincinnati.

As an instance of the boldness with which he conducted himself, we are informed that up to the very day of his departure he continued his dishonest operations. The night before he started he made a purchase of furs, silverware and other valuable articles which could be conveniently carried away, ordering the bill to be sent to his house as usual.

There are many parties in this city to whom these facts will not be news—parties who have suffered sorely in pocket through the work of this accomplished, scholarly scoundrel.

SUBSTITUTES UNDER THE ENROLLMENT ACT.—The enrollment act makes a change in regard to substitutes, which it is important to drafted men to know. The provisions in regard to this matter is as follows:

"Any person drafted into the military service of the United States may, before the time fixed for his appearance for duty at the draft rendezvous, furnish an acceptable substitute, subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War. If such substitute is not liable to draft, the person furnishing him shall be exempt from draft during the time for which such substitute is not liable to draft, not exceeding the term for which he was drafted; and if such substitute is liable to draft, the name of the person furnishing him shall be liable to draft in filling future quotas. And if any drafted person shall hereafter pay money for the procuration of a substitute under the provisions of the act to which this is an amendment, such payment of money shall operate only to relieve such person from draft during the time for which the person was drafted, unless the names placed in the box be sooner exhausted, in which case the names shall be returned to the wheel."

SALARIES NOT TO BE INCREASED.—Department clerks, messengers, porters and employees have been petitioning the Secretaries for an increase of salaries, but they have not succeeded in getting the necessary recommendation. There is a decided opposition in the present Congress to increase the salary of any civil officers. Private soldiers, non-commissioned officers, and seamen, are the only men whose pay is considered too small, or at least the only ones whose pay will be increased. The present rate of living in Washington renders Department clerkships much less lucrative and desiraple than they used to be, but the pressure for them is as great as ever, notwithstanding, and for every man who resigns because he thinks he is not paid enough, there are ten applicants eager to fill his place. The introduction of young women as clerks is proving successful, and the progressive spirit of the age warrants the belief that a few years hence most of the desks in the department bureaus will be occupied by members of the fair sex.—*Cor. Cincinnati Commercial.*

CURE FOR SMALL-POX.—The *German Reformed Messenger* has received a letter from a friend in China, in which it is stated a great discovery is reported to have recently been made by a surgeon of the English army in China, in the way of an effectual cure of small-pox. The mode of treatment is as follows: When the preceding fever is at its height, and just before the eruption appears, the chest is rubbed with croton oil and tartaric ointment. This causes the whole of the eruption to appear on that part of the body to the relief of the rest. It also secures a full and complete eruption, and thus prevents the disease from attacking the internal organs. This is said to be the established mode of treatment in the English army in China, by general orders, and is regarded as a permanent cure.

GREENBACKS VS. NATIONAL BANK-NOTES.—Yesterday a man refused a National Bank Bill in payment for a balance due him in trade, saying that he was not acquainted with any of the National Banks, and if he were, he was under no obligation to them, and did not feel much like loaning them money without interest, as he would be compelled to do if he took their notes. He said that he was acquainted with the United States, and felt a loyal inclination to aid his government in any way he could consistently, and if he loaned money to anybody without interest, he had much rather loan it to his government, which he had understood was hard up just now. Said he, "Just give me a greenback."—*Louisville Journal.*

THE high bonnets of the ladies at the opera in New York are a source of annoyance to a New Yorker, who exclaims, "what would be said by the ladies of us men, were we to persist in wearing our high crowned hats at the opera, or the play? Shouldn't we hear of it, and roundly, too?"

News and Gossip.

Mrs. General Tom Thumb, it is said, gave birth to a child on the 12th ultimo.

COLT'S Armory at Hartford is to be reconstructed without delay.

THOUGH death is before the old man's face, he may be as near the young man's back.

Queen Victoria still wears her widow's dresses, though the Princesses are all out of morning.

The winter in Turkey in the serverest known for years. Tens of thousands of sheep have perished.

FONTENELLE describes a lover as one who, in his anxiety to obtain possession of another loses possession of himself.

THE Court of Queen's Bench, Dublin, have decided that women have a right to vote for town commissioners.

THE hyacinths are in bloom at Vicksburg and the soldiers play on the green grass. Here we are having a new ice crop.

The Kentucky House has passed a resolution unanimously asking Congress to place Gen. Robert Anderson on the retired list, on full pay.

THE work of the soldiers' cemetery at Chattanooga is going rapidly forward. Twenty-four bodies have already been interred.

A SUBSTITUTE broker in Springfield, Massachusetts, is said to have made much money by passing in toothless men, whom he supplied with teeth made of wax.

A HYPOCRITICAL fellow in Athens inscribed over his door, "Let nothing evil enter here." Diogenes wrote under it, "How does the owner get in?"

A BATTLE monument is projected at West Point, to have engraved upon it the names of all regular army officers who shall have fallen in the service.

NEW YORK has a new actress, a Miss Henrietta Irving, a handsome, graceful and self-possessed young lady, with the most efficient black eyes, and a pleasant voice.

JONES was one day told by a silly fellow that he was "no gentleman." "Think so," quoth Jones, "are you one?" "Yes, sir." "Oh," said Jones, "then I am certain I am not."

"I CAN'T reconcile difference," said Septimus Hardup. "For instance there is nothing more regular in its coming round than dinner time, and nothing less certain than dinner."

THE Baltimore military authorities are now adopting new modes of punishment for the disloyalists whom they arrest. Some have been sentenced to confinement and hard labor for thirty days.

A TEACHER in one of the Roman Catholic Sunday schools in Boston has been held to answer in damages for an assault committed on a pupil, with a rattan, in consequence of which the child suffered concussion of the brain.

IN Ware county, Georgia, on the night of the 23d ult., a negro entered the house of a lady, where there were no males, and violated her person. He was recognized, and the next day pursued by dogs—caught—condemned by a jury of citizens, and burned to death.

THE latest illustration of absence of mind, is that of a toper who swallowed the contents of an ink bottle, and did not discover his mistake until he found out that whisky could not be used for the purpose of epistolary correspondence.

A MAN sitting on the verandah of a western inn, hailed one of the "oldest inhabitants," and inquired the denomination of the church on the opposite side of the road. The reply was, "Wall, she was a hard shell Baptist naturally, but they don't run her now."

A PAINFUL rumor has reached England of the murder of Dr. Livingstone by the natives, on Lake Nyassa, in Africa. It adds to the pain of this occurrence to know that the reported murder was instigated by white men—Portuguese—interested in the slave trade. A less well authenticated report represents that Dr. Livingstone, though attacked and desperately wounded, was not yet dead.

IT appears from the Richmond papers that two rebel cavaliers, named Davis and Reynolds, captured four negroes belonging to the home guard of Fairfax county, and took them toward Dumfries. The captors fell asleep on the way, and the prisoners, in order to avoid the fate that might befall them in Dixie, clove the skulls of the rebels with some sharp instrument, and made good their escape.

THE London *Times* has at last confessed that its hostility to this republic is based on jealously of its growing power. It says, "While the republic was overtopping and overshading us, while it stretched its limbs and raised its tones to the scale of a giant, it was impossible but that our sympathy with it should be weakened. To wish the United States to retain their integrity, or now recover it, *would be to wish our own abasement and our destruction.*"

SOLDIERS AFTER THE WAR.—Macaulay, in the portion of his history relating to the great revolution, touches on a subject curiously paralell in our own times. Speaking of the fears that were then entertained as to the result of disbanding Cromwell's army and throwing its unruly elements back into society, he says;

"The troops were now to be disbanded. Fifty thousand men, accustomed to the profession of arms, were at once thrown upon the world, and experience seemed to warrant the belief that this change would produce much misery or crime—that the discharged veterans would be seen begging in every street, or would be driven by hunger to pillage. But no such result followed. In a few months there remained not a trace indicating that the most formidable army in the world had just been absorbed into the mass of the community. The royalists themselves confessed that, in every department of honest industry, the discharged warriors prospered beyond other men; that none was heard to ask an alms; and that, if a baker, a mason, or a wagoner, attracted notice by his diligence and sobriety, he was, in all probability, one of Oliver's old soldiers."

A NEW statue of Sapphe has just been found on the island of Cyprus. It is described in a letter from Munich, as exquisitely beautiful, and an ingenious German has already identified it with the statue which Verres counted among his treasures, and Cicero denounced him for stealing. Be this as it may, the statue—if it be at all worthy of the comparison which has been instituted between its beauty and that of the well known and lovely portrait-bust, commonly spoken of as the "Clytie"—is a great accession to the world's gallery of antique art. It may interest our lady readers to know that the poetess of love and despair wore a short-waisted tunic of linen, with short sleeves, clasped on the shoulders with golden clasps: a fillet and a crown of laurel around her brows; bracelets, a necklace clasped in front, and exquisite ear rings.

ANNETTE, my dear, what country is opposite to us on the globe?"

"Don't know, sir."

"Well," said the perplexed teacher, "if I were to bore a whole through the earth, and you were to go in at this end, where would you come out?"

"Out of the hole, sir."

SIR CHARLES LYELL, the eminent geologist, says that the coal-fields of America cover an area as large in extent as all Great Britain.

IN the South the hire of a slave and his board and clothing for a year now reach almost his value.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, of Allegheny county, made in proceedings in partition No. 2, December Term, 1863, in WYBLE GRUBBS' estate, I will expose to public sale, at the COURT HOUSE, in the City of Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, the 29th day of February, 1864, at 10 o'clock, a. m., all that tract of land situate in Pine township, Allegheny county, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post, thence by land of Mr. Stimpson, north 1° east 158 perches, to an old road; thence by land of Robert Kidd, south 88° east 54 perches, to a post; thence by lands of John Dodds, south 1°, west 156 perches and 5 links, to a post; thence by lands of John Emerick, south 88°, west 54 perches, to the place of beginning, containing 50 acres, an allowance of six per cent. for roads, &c., on which is erected one log dwelling house and other improvements.

TERMS: one-half cash, and balance in twelve months, with interest.

ARCHIBALD McCORD,
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February 8, 1864. fe9:3tdawst

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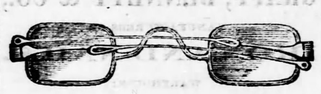

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H. KLEINMAN.
M'Keesport, Sept., 1863.

THE BELLVIDERE HOUSE,
ED. EICHENLAUB,
PROPRIETOR.
NEAR SHARPSBURG. se19

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of SPANG, CHALFANT & CO., was dissolved by limitation on the first of January, 1864. The business of the late firm will be settled by the new firm of SPANG, CHALFANT & CO.
CHARLES H. SPANG,
JOHN W. CHALFANT,
ALEX. M. BYERS,
CAMPBELL B. HERRON.
February 4, 1864. fe5:1m

DISSOLUTION.
The Firm of CLANEY, MESKIMEN & CO. has been dissolved this day by mutual consent, J. MESKIMEN having withdrawn from the firm.
W. M. CLANEY,
CHAS. A. SHAEFFER,
J. MESKIMEN.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23, 1863.

In withdrawing from the above firm I cheerfully recommend my late partners to my friends and the public.
J. MESKIMEN.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23, 1863.

We have this day associated with us in the Coal Business, HUGH CLANEY, Esq., under the name and style of W. M. & H. CLANEY & CO.
W. M. CLANEY,
CHAS. A. SHAEFFER,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13, 1863.

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All orders left at our Yards,
Nos. 523 & 697 Liberty St., Pittsburgh.
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N. B. Correspondents will have to remit the necessary margins which will be placed to their credit in the UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY. fe3:tf

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FIRST PAGE.—A Startling Record of Rascality—Substitutes under the Enrollment Act—Salaries not to be Increased—Soldiers After the War—Cure for the Small-pox—News and Gossip—Interesting Miscellany.

FOURTH PAGE—Money Market—List of Local Stocks and Securities—Mining Stocks—Saint Louis and Cincinnati Provision Markets—New York and Philadelphia Cattle Markets—Cincinnati Metal and Tobacco Markets—New Orleans and Chicago Markets—New York Cotton Market—Marine Affairs—River Intelligence.

PARSON BROWNLOW is reported dangerously ill at Knoxville.

THE total cost of the famous New York Central Park down to the 31st of December last, is officially stated at $8,731,217 17. An expensive luxury, that.

IN the Maryland Senate, on the 10th inst., a special committee was appointed in relation to the purchase of a portion of the Antietam battle-ground, and the erection of a monument to the memory of those who fell there.

REVERDY JOHNSON ON SLAVERY.—Hon. Reverdy Johnson of Maryland has avowed his readiness to vote for an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing for the entire abolition of slavery in this country; but favors gradual emancipation, where this is practicable.

THE COST OF NEWSPAPERS.—The Boston *Herald* says: The type founders have issued a circular to all printers that they have raised the price of printing material 25 per cent. Paper makers have raised the price of paper 100 per cent. The reader will see that publishers of newspapers are not likely to become millionaires in a hurry under this state of affairs.

The Government Wants Men.

The great question of crushing out the rebellion is men, not money. The first is the *sine qua non*; the latter is a contingent. It is a holy and a pious work which is now agitating this community to raise funds for volunteers; because there are many of our fellow-citizens who will gladly rally under the old "Star Spangled Banner," for the maintenance of the unity, the integrity, the entirety of our Republic, if they can leave their wives, children and families comfortable at home. This is, then, the duty of every taxpayer, to see that the family of the man who goes to the front, is provided for.

The Great Rebellion.

It is a matter of serious moment, when the country is largely called upon for recruits to fill vacancies in old regiments, and old army corps, to inquire, "when will this war end?" The enemy think to make a *coup de main*, take us by surprise, cross the borders by the Shenandoah, and the Potomac, near Harper's Ferry, and invade Maryland and Pennsylvania. This is their death struggle, their "last ditch," their only hope. Our troops—old and new, recruited, are swelling the avenues of Northern Alabama, Middle Tennessee, Northern Georgia and Mississippi, and are tightening the cordon which shall strangle this unhallowed rebellion within three or four months. The recruiting of our veterans, and their early arrival upon the field, may prevent a great battle. That the last great conflict of arms between General LEE's and General GRANT's troops will determine this war, is a settled conviction in the minds of all thinking men. If our recruits and reinforcements arrive in time, there will probably be no battle; if they come late to the front, there will be a fight, and it will be the most determined and sanguinary of the war. It will result in favor of the Federal army, and the rebellion will close before the first of July, 1864.

What Pennsylvania Has Quietly Done.

An illustration of the quiet way in which our State has discharged her duty, and her whole duty, to the General Government, deserves to be told in print, in order that Governor CURTIN and the banks of this State may receive some small share of the credit that should ever follow a faithful discharge of duty. As the writer of this article was present at the adoption of the plan, and has just learned how near it is to its final consummation, he will communicate them to the *Commercial*.

About the 17th of last July, half a dozen of the leading bankers of the State were in the Executive Chambers, Harrisburg, to consult on some mode of paying off the 30,000 Pennsylvania Militia, then returning from having aided in repelling the invasion of Pennsylvanian soil by the traitor hordes under General LEE. Governor CURTIN said, in substance, our troops ought to be discharged forthwith, to go home to their harvest fields; and, although the State has the money in her Treasury, I cannot draw a dollar out for any purpose, without the authority of law. I can call the Legislature, but that will take perhaps a month of time—the expense of keeping these soldiers will be doubled by so doing—their families at home will be uneasy—their harvests will go to waste for want of men to gather them. I have no power except to pledge myself to urge the Legislature to pay this money if Congress does not do it. THOMAS M. HOWE represented the Pittsburgh Banks, MR. RODGERS the Philadelphia, and some two or three others the banks of the interior.

The responsibility of using probably a million of dollars of the funds of the banks to be paid out in faith of Congress or the Legislature repaying the same might well startle Bank Directors accustomed to discount business paper. The conference took up some two hours, and at one time GOV. CURTIN ordered Secretary SLIFER to make out the proclamation for an extra session of the Legislature. But better counsels prevailed—the money was advanced by the banks and the soldiers paid off as rapidly as it could be done. Not only paid off, but in the vouchers audited by the Controller of the Treasury at Washington within the last week, not a dime was charged for any paymaster in disbursing this $850,000 or thereabouts.

The bill which I presume Congress will this week pass, appropriates $700,000 to cover some eight months' interest on this money advanced, but not a dollar has been stolen or even charged for handling the money. Well may Pennsylvania be proud of her worthy Governor and a few of her leading bankers, who thus quietly have saved a million of dollars to the general Government. I have no hesitation to say, that had the usual official course been taken, an ex a session of the Legislature called, and the soldiers retained until their accounts had been settled by paymasters, instead of seven hundred thousand dollars, one million seven hundred thousand dollars would have been required.

Convention of Free State Men.

Representatives of Slave States freed from rebel rule, meet in Convention, on Monday next, at Louisville, Kentucky. ANDREW JOHNSON, of Tennessee; GANTT, of Arkansas; HENRY WINTER DAVIS, of Maryland; C. D. DRAKE and GRATZ BROWN, of Missouri; J. M. WHITE and THOMAS J. DURANT, of Louisiana, will be among them. Its proceedings will be regarded with deep concern, not only by the loyal men of the nation, but by every friend of liberty throughout the world. The great principles of Human Freedom and Progress are concerned in its transactions. There certainly has been a remarkable change in public sentiment in many of the border States, during the last three years. In Maryland, for instance, in the different districts, the issues were fairly stated and boldly met, and resulted in the election of unconditional Union men. A citizen of Baltimore, writing to a friend in this city, refers to the contest in that place, as follows:

BALTIMORE, Feb. 15, 1864.

DEAR SIR: As I know you are somewhat interested in the political issues of the day, I send you enclosed a ticket, upon which issue, as distinctly stated on its face, we fought the conservatives on Saturday last, in this city, carrying fifteen of the twenty wards in full, and part of the balance. The opposition dodged the issue in some cases, in some others stole our thunder, by running a ticket headed Lincoln and Emancipation, and beat us in one ward by taking from our ticket one strong man, and heading their ticket with him. I think you will agree with me that Maryland is marching on.

Old Hunkerism, Conservatism, and all other opposition, as far as this city is concerned, will have to go under. Your friend &c.,

A. T. J.

The following ticket will show that the questions at issue were fairly and squarely put:

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THOMAS C. WATKINS,
A. H. BARNITZ,
BALLARD JOHNSON.

THE OPERATIONS OF THE PHILADELPHIA POST OFFICE.—The *Ledger* publishes some statistics of the operation of the Philadelphia Post office, under the new law which went into effect on the 1st of July last. Under the new system the carriers are paid a salary, and deliver all letters free within their respective limits. The impression prevailed that under the saleried system the carrier would not be as ready and as prompt in the delivery, as when he received his compensation from the persons he served. But these statistics do not bear out that opinion. Out of 1,523,344 letters received by mail, and drop letters collected, during the quarter ending December 31, 1863, only 8,742 were returned to the office, the carries not being able to find the persons addressed, or the persons to whom they were addressed refused to receive them. In nearly every European country it is now the practice to deliver letters by carriers free, except in localities where the population is too scattered to justify the expense. The collection system from lamp posts and boxes stationed through the city, proves to be a great convenience to the public, for 744,723 intended to be mailed, have been collected during the quarter, and 59,292 newspapers. Eight stations have been established, to which four mails are sent daily; and four collections and three deliveries are made. Four deliveries and five collections are made daily, within the bounds of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, and York and Canal streets.

PICTORIAL HUMOR—WHO KILLED VANITY FAIR?—The Philadelphia *Press* charges the cruel deed on ARTEMUS WARD. His ill-spent common-places ruined its naturally strong constitution, and the angry ghost of JOE MILLER, whose traditionary jokes he appropriated wholesale, (disfiguring them, as gipsies deal with stolen children, to prevent their being recognized,) hurled the fatal arrow which gave V. F. its death wound! While it lasted, *Vanity Fair* was the *Punch* of this country, and was the only good pictorial and satirical periodical we had.

DIED:

MYERS—In Cincinnati, on the 15th inst., at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Samuel Walter, HENRY W. MYERS, in the 33d year of his age.

BOYD—On Tuesday afternoon, the 16th, at a quarter past 5 o'clock, ELLEN FRANCIS, daughter of James A. and Francis M. Boyd, aged 1 year and 5 months.

GROVE—On Wednesday morning, the 17th inst., ROBERT S. GROVE, aged 56 years.

LEECH—On Wednesday morning, the 17th inst., at her residence, in the Borough of Lawrenceville, MARY, wife of the late Malcolm Leech.

OAK TIMBER LAND FOR SALE.—1500 acres of land abounding with OAK, PINE AND HEMLOCK TIMBER, in McKean county, near CORYDON, one mile from the Allegheny river, and accessible by a planked road. SHEFFIELD STATION, on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, is 16 miles, and SALAMANCA, the junction of the Atlantic and Great Western with the New York and Erie Railroad, is 6 miles from the tract.

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The Ladies' Charitable Society, connected with Plymouth Congregational church, respectfully announce that they will hold a Fair and Concert, at

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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS,
March 2d and 3d, 1864.

The Concert will consist of Vocal and Instrumental Music, and the selections will embrace many choice and familiar songs of the olden time, together with the more popular and favorite airs of the present. The instrumental part will be in charge of a full and competent Orchestra, while the vocal part will be sustained by a number of our most accomplished amateurs.

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$150 BOUNTY.—THE FOURTH WARD, Allegheny City, is prepared to pay a BOUNTY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS, (in addition to the Government Bounty,) to Volunteers sufficient to fill its quota under the call of the President.

Application for the Bounty will be made to J. C. McPherson, Esq., Treasurer of the fund, at the Mechanics' and Farmers' Bank, Allegheny city, (accompanied by a certificate from any Provost Marshal, or recruiting officer, that they have enlisted, the recruit designated to be credited to the Fourth Ward, Allegheny city,) being the Fourth sub-district of the 23d District of Pennsylvania.

THOMAS M. HOWE,
President of Bounty Fund Board, of 4th Ward, Allegheny city. fe9

CHAMPAGNE.—50 cases and 50 baskets Green Seal and Heidzick Champagne. In store and for sale by

ja2 MILLER & RICKETSON

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

Telegraphic Correspondence of Commercial.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.

Congressional.

The following is the joint resolution introduced by Mr. Farnsworth, and which passed the House without opposition:

Resolved, &c., That the thanks of Congress are hereby given to those noble and brave men, who, having already so gallantly endured the hardships and perils of war for more than two years in support of their country's flag, present the sublime spectacle of again voluntarily enrolling themselves in the army of the Union for another three years' campaign, or so long as the war shall continue.

Resolved, That the Secretary of War cause these resolutions to be read to each of the veteran regiments who have re-enlisted, or shall re-enlist in both the volunteer and regular forces of the United States.

The House cleared the Speaker's table to-day—referring most of the bills there to appropriate Committees.

An effort was made to pass, without reference to the Senate, a resolution of thanks to General G. H. Thomas, his officers and men, for their conduct in the battle of Chickamauga.

Mr. Garfield moved to amend by inserting the name of Gen. Rosecrans, and in support of this motion, said that Rosecrans won in Western Virginia every battle, while another carried off all the honors, and dwelt upon his share in the battles of Corinth, Iuka and Murfreesboro. He claimed that Rosecrans planned the campaign which resulted in the battle of Chickamauga, and directed the operations there until two and a half divisions were driven back, and he separated from his command. That the object of the campaign was to get as a base of future operations, a foothold beyond the Tennessee river, the crossing of which he pronounced the greatest feat of the war; and that Chickamauga was the most glorious battle of the war, the enemy, 75,000 strong, having been repulsed by our forces with only 42,000 strong at the start, and after the disaster to the right wing, not 25,000 strong, and that twenty such so-called defeats would be destruction to the rebel armies; and finally, that our success at Chattanooga, with three times the number of the enemy, was only reaping the fruits of Chickamauga. Mr. Garfield appealed to the House not to do injustice by singling out subordinate officers. He said Gen. Thomas—whom he professed to honor as highly as any other man in the country—would regret the passage of the resolution in its present shape, and that he was told by General Thomas, when he was coming to Washington, to do all in his power to prevent Rosecrans' removal.

On motion of Mr. Fenton, the bill was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cox's Speech.

Mr. Cox, in his speech to-day, charged the Republicans with favoring and endorsing miscegenation, or mingling of races.

Mr. Washburne made a reply, which convulsed the House with laughter, giving, with appropriate comments, quotations from Mr. Cox's book of travel, entitled "The Buckeye Abroad," in which the author deplores the prejudice against color in the United States, contrasts it with the liberality at Rome, and declares that the whites and blacks are united by the common bond of brotherhood.

Gold in the Treasury.

Mr. Hooper made a vain attempt to report from the Committee on Ways and Means a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell, at his discretion, from time to time, the surplus gold in the Treasury.

Mr. Kasson, speaking by unanimous consent, explained that the present system makes the Secretary the greatest bull in the market, since he is constantly withdrawing gold through the custom houses and disbursing it only for the payment of interest on the public debt.

Mr. Cox, of Ohio, objected to the introduction of the bill unless he could get satisfactory answers to three inquiries, viz: First, What amount of gold is there now in the Treasury? Second, What urgency existed for the passage of the bill immediately? Third, What effect its passage would have upon the price of gold and silver or foreign exchange.

Mr. Brooks began his reply to Mr. Kasson with the assertion that the Secretary of the Treasury who now had control of our paper was the greatest rag merchant in the world; but objections being made to this irregular debate, the subject was dropped, and the bill was not introduced.

Another Speech from Garrett Davis.

Garreett Davis consumed another day of the Senate. As he was commencing an elaborate personal assault on the Massachusetts Senators he was called to order, and persisting, he was again called to order, when he consented to forego the pleasure, and relieved the Senate from another day's talking.

Government Finances.

The buoyancy of the Government Stocks is regarded here as the strongest evidence of the popular confidence in the stability of the Government. It is remembered that towards the close of the last administration Secretary Cobb found a difficulty in negotiating one year notes at very high rates of interest, and that Secretary Chase was at first obliged to pay seven and three-tenths per cent. on three year notes, while this year he has disposed of five hundred millions at six per cent., and now finds himself in a position to place a ten-forty loan at five per cent. The indications of his ability to do the last is so plain that subscriptions will probably be opened within a few days. Nearly a hundred millions of the two year five per cents. have already been paid out. An order from the Sub-Treasurer of New York for ten millions more was received to-day. The one year notes are also going rapidly.

McClellan's Report.

The Senate reported back the resolution of the new Delaware Senator, authorizing the printing of 10,000 copies of McClellan's report, with an amendment fixing the number at five hundred.

Orphans of Soldiers and Sailors.

A bill was introduced into the Senate today for the support of the orphan children of soldiers or sailors who die in the service, which gives to each state eighty thousand acres of public lands, and thirty thousand additional for each Congressional district.

Pension to the Widow of Gen. Baker.

A bill was also introduced in the Senate to-day giving the widow of the late Gen. Baker a pension of fifty dollars per month.

Escaped Union Prisoners.

Several more of the officers who tunnelled their way out of Libby Prison, including Cols. McCleary, 1st Michigan, Hendrick, 3d Iowa cavalry, and Tilden, 18th Maine, have arrived here.

New York Custom House.

The House Committee on Public Expenditures will not report on the New York Custom House till a sub-committee has examined witnesses on the spot. It is understood that the investigations thus far show a very bad state of things and implicate officials and ex-officials in high position, but not seriously Hiram Barney, whose chief fault is believed to have been ignorance of what was going on under his eyes.

Contested Election Cases.

The Committee on Elections are engaged with the Burch-King case. That and two other Missouri cases, which have already been heard, will be decided together, as they involve similar questions.

The Enrollment Bill.

The Committee of Conference on the Enrollment bill had two meetings to-day, and agreed to the Senate bill, with the substance of the amendments adopted by the House in the Committee of the Whole last week. The maximum of commutation agreed upon was three hundred dollars. The provision in regard to the period of the exemption of persons paying the commutation is as follows: Under the name of each person to be retained on the roll in filling future quotas, and in no case shall the payment of the commutation relieve persons from liability beyond one year. This is the form orginally adopted by the House Military Committee, but suspended in the House by Mr. Stevens' amendment. The provisions regarding the enrollment of negroes, considerably altered as agreed upon, reads thus: That all able bodied male colored persons between the ages of twenty and forty-five, shall be enrolled and form part of the National forces; and when a slave of a loyal master is drafted the master shall receive a certificate thereof, and the slave thereupon be free; and the bounty of one hundred dollars, now payable to drafted men, shall be payable to the master. The Secretary of War shall appoint a commission in each slave State represented in Congress, charged to award to each loyal master of a colored volunteer just compensation, not exceeding three hundred dollars, payable out of the commutation funds; and every such colored volunteer shall be free; and in all cases where colored persons have heretofore volunteered the same provisions for bounty and compensation shall be applicable. But colored persons drafted or volunteering, while credited on the quotas of the States where raised, shall not be assigned as State troops, but be mustered into regiments or companies as United States colored troops.

The Committee struck out the House provisions repealing the 19th and 20th sections of the old enrollment act which provide for the consolidation of regiments reduced below the minimun number; also struck out the clause exempting the Vice President, heads of Departments, Judges, and Governors. The only persons exempt are those physically or mentally unfit; those actually in the military or naval service or discharged therefrom after two years honorable service. The report of the Committee will be made in both Houses tomorrow, and undoubtedly will be adopted.

Raising of Colored Troops in Kentucky.

A letter quite revolutionary in tone has been received at the War Department from Governor Bramlette, concerning the raising of colored troops in Kentucky. It is not probable any change of the government policy will be effected thereby.

The Whisky Bill.

The opponents of the Senat amendments to the whisky bill, to the surprise of everybody, changed tactics to-day, and voted in a body to lay on the table Mr. Washburne's motion to reconsider the vote by which the House non-concurred in the sliding scale amendment last night. Mr. Holman's motion to lay Mr. Washburne's motion on the table was negatived by twenty majority. The motion to lay it on the table having prevailed this morning by forty-one majority, the vote by which the House non-concurred stands. The amendment applying a corresponding scale to imported liquors was also non-concurred in, but by a smaller majority. Mr. Washburne then moved for a Committee of Conference. The Speaker appointed him as chairman, with Thaddeus Stevens and Fernando Wood. The members of the Senate Committee have not yet been appointed.

National Convention.

The President received a dispatch from Connecticut to-night, announcing that the Union Convention had elected delegates to the National Convention, and had instructed them to vote for Lincoln.

Promoted.

A letter was received by a prominent Senator, from Gen. Grant, urging in the warmest and strongest terms, the confirmation of Gens. Sherman and McPherson, as Brigadier Generals in the regular army.

Gov. Bramlette.

Gov. Bramlette in the course of a letter to which reference was made in a previous dispatch, says that if the Government determines to enlist slaves in Kentucky, he shall consider what action to take. Kentucky is only 16,000 behind her quota, having raised 7,000 men since the first of November.

Relieved.

Brig.-Gen. R. B. Mitchell has been relieved from the court-martial which has just finished the trial of Col. McReynolds, and the court virtually dissolved.

The Homestead Law.

A bill was reported by Mr. Julian, from the Committee on Public Lands, which provides that any person desiring to avail himself of the Homestead laws, who by reason of actual service in the land or naval forces is unable to do personal preliminary acts at the district land office, may make the required affidavit before his commanding officer, which may be filed by his representative, and shall become effective from the date of filing. Similar provisions for pre-emptors, where the applicant is prevented by distance, infirmity, or other cause, from actual attendance at the district land office, are made, and affidavit may be made before the clerk of the county court. The bill also makes changes in the amount of fees.

National Banks.

Two hundred and sixty National banks have been organized.

Gen. Stough.

It is stated on excellent authority that Gen. Stough, in his testimony before the Committee on the Conduct of the War, completely vindicated himself from charges affecting his administration at Alexandria. V.

HARRISBURG.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 17, 1863.

House Proceedings.

In the House, Mr. Bigham read in place a bill to extend the charter of the Bank of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Slack read a bill to authorize the borough of Manchester to borrow money.

The House also passed some local bounty bills, and will probably act on the general bounty bill to-morrow.

Our friends are quite confident of the election of Dr. St. Clair, in the Indiana District. B.

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PHYSICAL CULTURE.—Grateful for the kind attention and patronage thus far received from the people of Pittsburgh and vicinity, the Misses HASKELL would respectfully announce that new members will be admitted February 16th and 19th, Tuesday and Friday afternoons and evenings, at 3 and 7½ o'clock, repectively.

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PROPOSALS FOR CAVALRY HORSES.

CAVALRY BUREAU,
OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
Washington, D. C., Feb. 9, 1864.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m., FRIDAY, February 19th, 1864, for THREE THOUSAND (3,000) CAVALRY HORSES, to be delivered in Washington, (Giesboro' Depot,) within forty (40) days from date of contract.

Also, sealed proposals will be received at this office, up to 12 o'clock, m., MONDAY, (22d) twenty-second of February, 1864, for TWELVE HUNDRED (1,200) CAVALRY HORSES, to be delivered at St. Charles, Kane county, Illinois, within thirty (30) days from date of contract.

Said horses to be sound in all particulars, not less than five (5) nor more than nine (9) years old; from 15 to 16 hands high; full fleshed, compactly built, bridle wise, and of size sufficient for cavalry purposes.

These specifications will be strictly adhered to, and rigidly enforced in every particular.

No bid will be entertained unless accompanied by a guarantee for its faithful performance.

Form of bid and guaranty can be had on application to Captain J. A. Potter, A. Q. M., at Chicago, Ill., or at this office.

Successful bidders will be required to enter into written contracts, with good and sufficient security, within four (4) days from date of acceptance of bids.

The oath of allegiance must accompany each bid.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject all bids deemed unreasonable.

No bid will be entertained for less than fifty horses.

Payment will be made on completion of contract, or as soon thereafter as funds may be received.

Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Cavalry Horses," and addressed to Captain JAS. A. EKIN, Chief Quartermaster, Cavalry Bureau, Washington, D. C.

Any further information will be promptly given on application to

JAMES A. EKIN,
Chief Quartermaster Cavalry Bureau.
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REMOVAL.—HENRY HIGBY has removed his stock of China and Queensware to No. 22 WOOD street, adjoining Wm. Bagaley, Esq., where he will be pleased to show his customers a complete assortment of all articles in his line suited to the wants of families, restaurants, hotels, steamboats, and city and country dealers. feb1:1m

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FRANCIS TORRANCE, NOTARY PUBLIC and COMMISSIONER for the States of Ohio, Indiana, Minnesota, Missouri and Massachusetts, appointed and commissioned by the several Governors thereof to take Depositions, Acknowledgments of Deeds, &c., to be used or recorded therein.

Office: No. 189 PENN street, Pittsburgh, Pa. fel2:6m

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO R. W. CO., OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, Pittsburgh, Pa., February 12, 1864.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stock and Bondholders of this Company, for the election of DIRECTORS, and such other business as may come before it, will be held at the office of said Company, in the City of Pittsburgh, on the THIRD WEDNESDAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1864, at 10 a. m.

The Stock and Bond Transfer Books of the Company, at their Office, in the City of Pittsburgh, and at the Transfer Agency in the City of New York, will be closed on the 1st day of March, at 3 o'clock p. m., and remain closed until the 17th day of March thereafter.

W. H. BARNES,
fel2:td Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. A meeting of the Stockholders of the "FIRE STEEL MINING COMPANY," will be held at the office of HANNA, HART & CO., in the city of Pittsburgh, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of March, 1864, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the election of a BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Also, to take into consideration the transfer of the business of the office of the Company, sale of the property, and any other questions that may be offered for their consideration.

By order. M. J. CAUGHEY,
fe8:td Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, on WASHINGTON street, Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, February 23d, at 11 o'clock, for the reception of the Annual Report, the election of Managers, and the transaction of such other business as may be presented. By order.

H. C. ORR,
fe4:td Secretary and Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH BRIDGE CO., January 19, 1864.

BOOKS FOR RECEIVING SUBSCRIPTIONS to the Capital Stock of the PITTSBURGH BRIDGE CO., are now open at the office of WM. K. NIMICK, Treasurer, 95 WATER street, Pittsburgh, where parties desirous of investing will please call. By order.

Ja20 THOS. STEEL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH BRIDGE CO., January 18, 1864.

THE SUBSCRIBERS TO THE Capital Stock of the Pittsburgh Bridge Company, are hereby notified to pay to Wm. K. Nimick, Treasurer, at the office of Nimick & Co., 95 Water street, Pittsburgh, an instalment of FIVE DOLLARS, on each share subscribed, on or before the first day of March, 1864.

By order. THOMAS STEEL,
ja20 Secretary.

CANDIDATES.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.—GEO. R. RIDDLE will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Convention. fe11:dawtc

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—J. M. McELROY, of Turtle Creek, Patton township, will be a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention. fe9:tc

FOR PROTHONOTARY.—JACOB H. WALTER, of the Sixth Ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention. fe3:tc

FOR PROTHONOTARY.—GEO. FINLEY will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. ja29:tc

FOR PROTHONOTARY.—THOS. STEEL will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention. ja19

CORONER.—JOHN McCLUNG, of the First Ward, Allegheny, will be a candidate for Coroner of Allegheny County, subject to the decision of the ensuing County Union Convention. ja21:tc

FOR SALE OR RENT.

TO LET.—The large ROOM with FIRE PROOF VAULT in second story, over our store, at present occupied by A. Frowenfeld & Brother.

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VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.—2 Brick Houses, two stories high, each containing 4 rooms and basement kitchen, Lot 60 feet, fronting on Greensburg turnpike, extending back 200 feet; situate in Peebles' Township, adjoining country seat of Wm. Carr, Esq., and within a few minutes walk of East Liberty passenger Depot. For further particulars inquire of JOHN J. McDERMOTT, 219 Liberty street, corner of Irwin, Pittsburgh. fe13:tf

FOR SALE.—A desirable two-storied Brick Dwelling, situated on LOCUST street, in the borough of Manchester. The house contains eight rooms, is in good repair, and has hydrant water in the kitchen. For terms, inquire of JOHN B. KENNEDY,
fe8 Commercial office.

TO LET.—TWO ROOMS, communicating, with fire proof vault, suitable for offices, in second story Burke's Building, Fourth street. Apply to JAMES M. COOPER,
fe3:tf 35, Bank Block, Fifth street.

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ja29 JAMES MILLER, Manchester.

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale the dwelling house in which he now lives, situated on South Avenue, First Ward, Allegheny. The lot is 27 feet front by 160 deep, running back to a 20 feet alley. It is a two-storied brick, contains six rooms and cellar. The out-houses are a wash house, stable, coal house, &c. There is a large yard surrounding the dwelling, filled with shade and ornamental trees. There is gas and water in all the rooms of the dwelling.

I also offer for sale a desirable country residence in Rochester township, Beaver county, Pa., containing twenty acres of ground. There is a new two storied frame dwelling, containing six rooms, on the property. There is also a young orchard of all kind of fruit. There is a good barn, outhouses, &c. It is about a mile from the Rochester depot.

For terms, inquire of R. M. BOLES,
ja22:tf South Avenue, Allegheny city.

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Thro Mail.....	2:50 a m	Philla. do	1:20 p m
Thro Exp'ss...	4:25 p m	Fast Line.....	1:30 a m
Fast Line.....	8:35 p m	Thro Mail.....	1:00 a m
John Acm'n...	3:00 p m	John Acm'n....	10:05 a m
1st Wall stn....	6:30 a m	1st Wallstn....	6:15 a m
2d do	11:40 a m	2d do	8:35 a m
3d do	2:50 p m	3d do	1:55 p m
4th do	6:00 p m	4th do	6:05 p m

The Church Train leaves Wall's Station (on Sunday) at 9:05 a m; returns at 12:45 p m.

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago.

Departs.		Arrives.	
Fast Line.....	1:45 a m	Chicago Exp...	2:20 a m
Express.....	1:45 p m	Philla. do ...	2:10 p m
Mail Train....	6:30 a m	Cin'ti do ...	7:50 p m
Allegheny Ac'm....	2:15 p m	Crest'e Mail...	7:00 p m

The New Brighton Accommodation leaves Allegheny Station at 9:15 a m, 12:00 m, 4:30 p m and 5:40 p m.

Returning, leaves New Brighton Station at 5:30 a m, 7:00 a m, 12:30 p m, and 2:50 p m.

Pittsburgh and Connellsville.

Departs.		Arrives.	
Mail.....	7:55 a m	Mail.....	6:00 p m
Express.....	3:00 p m	Express.....	10:00 a m
1st M'Keesp't.	11:00 a m	1st M'Keesp't.	7:00 p m
2d do	6:15 p m	2d do	2.05 p m
Port Perry....	7:00 a m	Port Perry....	8:30 a m
Braddock's...	4:15 p m	Braddock's...	5:40 p m

The Sunday Train to and from M'Keesport eaves at 1:00 p m, and arrives at 10:00 a m.

Allegheny Valley.

Departs.		Arrives.	
Mail.....	7:00 a m	Mail.....	7:00 p m
Express.....	3:00 p m	Express.....	9:35 a m
Accom'n	4:00 p m	Accom'n	8:10 a m

Cleveland and Pittsburgh.

Departs.		Arrives.	
Cin'ti.....	1:45 a m	Mail.....	3:50 p. m.
.....	1:45 p m	Cin. Ex'ss....	8:05 p. m.
Wheel'g..	6:20 a m	Do.	2:10 a. m.
Steubenv'l.	3:00 a m	Steub'v. Ac.	10:00 a. m.
Clev'l'd...	1:45 a m		
do.....	1:45 p m		

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Bounty Meeting.—The enrolled citizens of the Sixth Ward held an adjourned meeting Wednesday night, at the School House, at which the Block Committees reported progress in the collection of bounty funds.

Rebel Escaped.—A rebel officer jumped from a train at Mill Creek on Friday night last, and made his escape. He was on his way to Fortress Monroe, and escaped from the same train in jumping from which Lieut. Alcorn was killed.

Fire at an Oil Well.—A fire occurred at Lockhart & Frew's oil well, at Horse Creek, about four miles above Oil City, on Monday resulting in the destruction of machinery, buildings, and two hundred and fifty barrels of crude oil, involving a loss of about $2,000. No insurance.

Pittsburghers Absent.—The following Pittsburghers were registered at Philadelahia hotels on Monday: M. W. Jacobs, Miss E. Jacobs, Miss Jacobs, D. S. Macrum, Jas. McQuiston, J. P. Nelson and daughter, C. H. Spang, Christian Hess, James Brown, John Vogel, I Brown, J. Wilson.

Destroyed by Fire.—The dwelling-house of Mr Matthew Simpson, at Sarah Furnace, Blair county, took fire at 3 o'clock in the morning of Sunday, and with its contents was totally consumed. The family barely escaped with their lives. It is not known how the fire originated.

The Cold Spell.—The weather yesterday was very cold, the mercury standing at three degrees below zero. A slight wind prevailed during the day, and those who had business transactions outdoors found it very uncomfortable. Those who could do so, wisely remained indoors, and, in consequence, the streets were not crowded with travel.

Young Thieves.—Two lads, named Frank Johnston and John Arthurs, were yesterday committed to prison for Court, by Esquire Stevenson, of Birmingham, charged with the larceny of one hundred dollars from the butcher shop of John Maatz. About eighty dollars of the money was recovered, the balance having been spent by the boys.

Concert of Ye Olden Time.—A rare treat is in store for our citizens on Saturday evening next. A number of amateurs, clothed in habiliments of the cut of "ye olden time," will give a grand concert, for the benefit of the Pittsburgh Subsistence Committee, at Concert Hall, when a programme of rare excellence will be presented. The spacious Hall will no doubt be crowded to its utmost capacity.

Railroad Accident.—On Friday last, Mr. Samuel Molatt, an employee on the Pennsylvania Railroad, attempted to jump on the noon passenger train at Huntingdon, going east, after it had got in motion, and was thrown under the cars, one wheel passing over his right arm above the elbow, breaking the bone in three places. He was also slightly injured on the head and right ankle. Drs. Luden and Snare were soon at the depot and took the arm off near the shoulder. The unfortunate man has a family residing at Millerstown, Perry county.

Washington's Birth-Day.—Monday, February 22d, the anniversary of the birth-day of the "Father of his Country" will be celebrated in Philadelphia by a grand military procession, in which all the troops in the city, including veterans and those on detached service, will participate. We would suggest that the day be similarly observed in this city. We have a great number of troops in our city and vicinity, and a very creditable military display could be made. What say the military authorities of the district on the subject? It might serve to arouse enthusiasm and encourage enlistments.

Miss Scriba's Concert.

We trust our readers will not forget that the grand vocal and instrumental concert, to be given by Miss Louisa Scriba, at Concert Hall, will take place this evening. The programme of the Concert will be found in the amusement column, and a glance at it is sufficient to convince all that the entertainment will be a very pleasing one. Miss Scriba will sing three popular airs, and that she will give them with all proper effect no one can doubt, that has ever heard her sing. Miss Eliza Scriba and Prof. Wamelink will also give us some favorite songs, while Prof. Berg and Prof. Teorge will execute popular airs on the violin and violincello. The performances of Prof. Berg are spoken of highly, and he is much admired as a pianist. Tickets for the Concert can be had at the music stores and at the door.

Death in the Jail.

Coroner McClung, Wednesday morning, held an inquest on the body of a young woman, named Virginia Cooper, who was found dead in her bed, in one of the cells of the county prison. The deceased came to our city sometime ago from Wheeling, where she had been confined in the city prison, charged with being a rebel mail carrier. She was arrested in our city on the 2d of February, charged with vagrancy, and was committed to jail for five days. During her imprisonment she was attacked with measles, and being too unwell when her time expired to leave jail she desired to be committed for ten days longer, and she was committed accordingly. On Tuesday her second term expired, but not feeling well enough to leave, at her request, a new commitment for five days was procured, and the next day she was found dead by her cell-mate. The verdict of the Coroner's jury was that of death from natural causes.

Railway Matters.

THE COLUMBIA AND READING RAILROAD.—Notwithstanding the unfavorable times, this important enterprise has been pushed forward to completion, the contractor, Mr. C. S. Maltby, and those associated with him, having completed the work entirely for stock and bonds of the Company, showing their confidence in the security of such an investment. The road will be opened for through business sometime during next month (March), when the entire chain of a new inland route from New York to Washington will be completed. The distance from Reading to Columbia is 44 miles traversing one of the most fertile and beautiful section of the "garden county," of the State.

A NEW RAILROAD CONNECTION.—The Toledo *Commercial* learns that the controlling interest of the Cleveland and Toledo Railroad has passed into the hands of those interested in the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad, and that the wide track of the latter is to be extended to Toledo by means of a third rail on an early day.

Religious Intelligence.

Rev. Dr. Beatty, in addition to his valuable Lectures in Practical Theology, has presented to each of the students of the Seminary, a copy of Dr. Samuel Miller's volume entitled "Clerical Manners and Habits," a book admirably suited to be a *Vade Mecum* for all the rising ministry. We notice that, within a few weeks, Allegheny has furnished three pastors to churches of Philadelphia: Rev. David A. Cunningham, Rev. John Ewing, and Rev. Robt. Taylor—and this in addition to Rev. N. W. Conkling, of the Arch Street Church. We understand that Dr. Pressly, of Allegheny, while at Washington City with the Committee on the Amendment of the Constitution, obtained from the Secretaiy of War an order authorizing the Board of Home Missions of the United Presbyterian Church to take possession of vacant churches within the Federal lines, and supply them with loyal preaching.

Rev. J. B. Scouller, at present residing in Newville, Cumberland county, Pa., has declined, on account of physical infirmity, an appointment that he received last Spring to deliver the oration before the first meeting of the Society of the Alumni of the United Presbyterian Theological Seminary of Allegheny, Pa.

At the request of a number of our most industrial citizens, Rev. Dr. John Prestley will deliver a lecture on "Up the Nile," on the 26th inst., in the Second United Presbyterian church, Sixth st. His previous lectures in New York, here, and elsewhere, have been well received; and this one, we have no doubt, will be more interesting than any of them.

Dr. John T. Pressly, of Allegheny City, on invitation of the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Channing, opened the House of Representatives at Washington with prayer, on Wednesday, the 10th instant.

The new Lutheran Church in Allenville, Mifflin county, will be dedicated to the service of God on Thursday, Feb. 25th. The Rev. C. Leply, of Williamsport, Md., will preach the dedicatory sermon.

Democratic County Convention!

The "Unterrified Democracy," as they delight in being termed, met in Convention at the Court House on Wednesday morning, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic State Convention, which will meet in Philadelphia on the 24th of March next. Although the weather was intensely cold, there was quite a respectable delegation present—the more remote districts being unrepresented. The Seventh ward of this city, was not represented, from what cause we did not hear stated. The proceedings of the meeting were remarkably harmonious—the absence of several standing delegates, noted for their quick temper, excitability and kicking in the harness, accounting for the fact. Fifty-three districts of the seventy-eight in the county were represented, and the delegates were unanimously in favor of the nomination of General M'Clellan for the Presidency. The McClure township delegates were instructed for McClellan for President, and Gen. Grant for Vice President. The Collins township delegates were also instructed for M'Clellan.

At eleven o'clock, the Convention was called to order by D. H. Hazen, Esq., Secretary of the County Executive Committee, in the absence of the President of that body.

Messrs. W. J. Montgomery, John S. Murray and Jacob Whitesell were chosen temporary Secretaries.

The credentials of delegates were then handed in, as follows:

PITTSBURGH.

First Ward—W. Maginn, J. A. Spence.
Second Ward—James Irvin, J. D. Hancock.
Third Ward—1st precinct: W. J. Montgomery, Hugh Duffy. 2d precinct: John Barry, E. P. Kearns.
Fourth Ward—John J. Houston, J. H. Bailey.
Fifth Ward—1st precinct: John Mackin, John Cregan. 2d precinct: J. Ahl, Samuel Cameron.
Sixth Ward—Wm. Laughlin, John Eberly.
Seventh Ward—Not represented.
Eighth—S. W. Patterson, Wm. Ajexander.
Ninth Ward—James Neeson, John Taylor.

ALLEGHENY.

First Ward—Manus O'Donnell, P. Featherston.
Second Ward—Henry Schreiber, Campbell Stewart.
Third Ward—1st precinct; S. K. Rodgers, Eugene McGeary. 2d precinct: Andrew Early, Jacob Hocherly.
Fourth Ward—1st precinct: W. H. Reel, L. H. Phillips. 2d precinct: Fred. Ley, Christopher Kopp.

BOROUGHS.

Sewickley—Jacob Whitsell, John Nash.
Manchester—Hugh G. Hutchinson, B. V. Hollar.
Sharpsburg—F. A. Klein, Jacob Kell.
Temperanceville—H. McAfee, S. P. Ross.
Lawrenceville—Wm. M'Cague, Jos. Hart.
Birmingham, First Precinct—Adam Krugh, D. Berg.
Birmingham, Second Precinct—F. L. Thmsen, B. Krugh.
Duquesne—A. McF. Johnston, Jesse Sutton.
East Birmingham—J. P. Helsel, J. G. Fisher.
S. Pittsburgh—J. S. Murray, R. S. Williams.
McKeesport—D. A. Penny, J. E. Huey.

TOWNSHIPS.

Pitt—Samuel Connell.
Collins—P. Kerr, J. F. Hullihen.
Elizabeth—Isaac Scott, Robert McKinney.
Robinson—Peter Hay, Isaac Ewing.
Franklin, 1st precinct—J. P. Schuring, Jacob Ziegler.
Franklin, 2d precinct—Wm. Nealy, David Forsyth.
Ross—Casper Reel, jr., Milton Herron.
McCandless—And. Menold, Geo. Raishouse.
Upper St. Clair—J. B. Phillips, B. F. Hastings.
South Fayette—W. D. Patterson, Thomas Gladden.
Findlay—Jas. Dickson, W. K. McBride.
Versailles—John Sill, H. H. Stewart.
West Deer—Chas. Bryson, Alex. Hughes.
Peebles, 2d prec—Wm. Piper, Jas. Dignam.
Chartiers—Owen Flanigan; Peter Cassiday.
McClure—H. L. Kerr, Jacob Eckert.
Ohio—G. W. Cass, F. M. Hutchinson.
Reserve—Wm. Hillerick, Victor Scriba.
Shaler—A. G. McQuaid, Christ. Brannon.
Richland—Chas. Gibson, Aaron McClintock.
Mifflin—O. H. P. Blackburn, John McGowan.
Moon—P. H. Stevenson, R. F. Newell.
Patton—John C. McGinnis, Michael Tohill.
Jefferson—J. H. McElhenny, J. Ralston.
Lower St. Clair—H. Lafferty, J. Cooley.
Sewickley—Thos. Frail, Robert Stevenson.

On motion of Gen. Cass, John H. Bailey, Esq., of the Fourth Ward, Pittsburgh, was called to the chair.

On taking the chair, Mr. Bailey returned his acknowledgments to the Convention for the honor conferred upon him. It was not his province to suggest to the members of the Convention what would be their duty, as they were as well advised as he was. It was the duty of the Democracy to work faithfully and fearlessly for a change of the administration of the Government, and to restore it to its pristine greatness and pristine purity.

Messrs. Victor Scriba, Adam Krugh, P. H. Stevenson, Wm. McCague and John C. Fisher were chosen Vice Presidents.

On motion, the Secretaries of the temporary organization were retained.

On motion of F. M. Hutchinson, the following committee on resolutions was appointed: F. M. Hutchinson, J. D. Hancock, W. D. Patterson, R. H. Kerr and Patrick Kerr.

On motion of E. P. Kearns, all resolutions in the possession of delegates were to be handed to the Committee.

R. H. Kerr, Esq., in order to test the sense of the Convention on the subject, moved that the delegates this day elected to the State Convention be instructed to vote only for such delegates to the National Convention as are in favor of the nomination of Gen. George B. McClellan for the Presidency.

The motion was put and carrried unanimously.

Mr. Kerr then called for three cheers for Gen. McClellan and the Union army, which was given, the outsiders joining in.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to the election of delegates to the State Convention, by districts, as follows:—

FIRST DISTRICT—PITTSBURGH.

John J. Houston.....	69	James Irvin.....	85
W. I. Maginn.....	48		

SECOND DISTRICT—ALLEGHENY.

W. J. Kountz, by acclamation.

THIRD DISTRICT—NORTH OF RIVERS.

A. G. McQuaid.....	70	Chas. Bryson.....	29

FOURTH DISTRICT—BETWEEN RIVERS.

Patrick Kerr, by acclamation.

FIFTH DISTRICT—SOUTH OF RIVERS.

Robert McAyeal.....	13	P. H. Stevenson.....	23
S. P. Ross.....	53	J. P. Hogan.....	8
W. D. Patterson.....	71	O. H. P. Blackburn.	37

The Chairman announced the delegation, as elected, as follows:—John J. Houston, James Irvin, W. J. Kountz, A. G. McQuaid, Patrick Kerr, W. D. Patterson, S. P. Ross.

On motion, the election of the above delegates was made unanimous.

Capt. P. Short, an outsider, by permission made a few remarks on the Convention, excusing the absence of delegates from the unrepresented districts on account of the weathre, The Captain's remarks were received with laughter.

R. H. Kerr, Esq., on behalf of the Committee on resolutions, reported the following, which, he said, he had the pleasure to inform the convention, was the unanimous report of the committee, with the exception of one gentleman who voted against the presentation of one resolution:

Resolved, That the Democracy of Allegheny county stand to-day where they have always stood; that their enduring principles founded upon, and co-existent with the Constitution and the Union, as our fathers transmitted them, are as dear to-day as ever; and that they see nothing in the present crisis to induce them to abate one jot or one tittle of their devotion to those time-honored principles.

Resolved, That the Democracy gave their hearty and zealous support to the present administration of the general government, so long as its efforts were directed by the principles of the Constitution of the Union, to the simple object of crushing the rebellion; and that support was only withdrawn when those principles were repudiated and that object abandoned.

Resolved, That the Democrats now, as at first, hold: That this war should not be waged in any spirit of oppression or for any purpose of conquest or subjugation, or purpose of withdrawing or interfering with the rights or established institutions of the States, but to defend and maintain the *supremacy* of the Constitution; and to preserve the Union with all the dignity, equality and rights of the several States unimpaired; and that as soon as these objects are accomplished the war ought to cease.

Resolved, That Democrats require no better platform than the American Constitution, sanctioned by Washington, and the declaration of Gen. G. B. McClellan, in which he states: "I am in favor of the prosecution of the war with all the means at the command of the loyal States, until the military power of the rebellion is destroyed. The policy directing it should be consonant with the principles of humanity and civilization, working no injury to private rights or property, not demanded by military necessity and recognized by military law among civilized nations. And finally that these objects of this war are the restoration of the unity of the nation, the preservation of the Constitution, and the supremacy of the laws of the country." This accomplished, all will be secure and the country freed from rebels and traitors.

Resolved, That we recognize in Gen. McClellan a true American, a distinguished patriot, and the brave soldier. We are confident with him for President of the United States, the country would be brought back to the purity days of the immortal Washington. We will take pleasure in voting for one so pure in heart, with integrity of purpose in every act of his life.

Resolved, That it is the desire of this Convention that the pay of the "rank and file" of the Union army should be increased. Justice demands this from Congress, for the men in the ranks are the best defenders of the nation, and deserve our fullest sympathy and encouragement. Then let Congress perform an act of duty to white men, and compensate those who are rescuing from traitor hands our beloved Union. It should be the care of those at home to do good for those on the battle-field.

Resolved, That having thus proclaimed the principles which shall guide us in the approaching presidential contest, we invoke the blessing of Heaven, and the co-operation of all good men in our endeavors to carry into power an administration which will perpetuate these principles.

Resolved, That the delegation from Allegheny county to the General Convention of the State, are hereby instructed to vote as a unit in that Convention, and a majority of the votes of the members from this county are to control the delegation.

Mr. Kerr stated that one member of the committee, Mr. Hancock, was opposed to the resolution recommending an increase of the private soldier's pay. He proceeded in a few patriotic remarks to urge the justice of the proposed increase of pay of the private in the ranks. Laboring men were getting at home a dollar and a half a day, and was not the soldier in the field, battling for our rights and the maintenance of the Union, entitled to as much? The privates in the ranks were composed of the mechanics and laboring men, and not the sons of rich men, who wore the shoulder straps. Mr. Kerr referred to the increase of the pay of the Revenue Commissioners, and gave a hit at the recent Tax Payers' Convention, the members of which, he remarked, should have put their hands in their pockets, and pulled out five thousand dollars at a time until a sufficient sum to pay bounty was obtained. He alluded to the patriotic action of McClure township in filling its quotas under all the calls of the President, and would do so under all proclamations, as these would yet be proclamations after proclamation until the people elected General McClellan President, and turned out the present occupant of the White House.

At the conclusion of Mr. Kerr's remarks, the resolutions were unanimously adopted.

After which the Convention adjourned *sine die*, with three cheers for McClellan and the Democracy.

The Proposed Bounty Bill.

We are under obligations to Colonel John P. Glass for a copy of the bill relative to the payment of bounties to volunteers, offered by him as chairman of the Military Committee, in the House. The first section legalizes all bonds, &c., for bounties to volunteers which may have been issued by any county, city or borough, or the School Directors, Road Commissioners or Supervisors of any township in the Commonwealth. The second section makes all payments to volunteers, and all loans contracted for the same purpose legal and valid. The third section authorizes the execution and collection of all agreements and contracts heretofore made by the aforesaid authorities of such counties, cities, boroughs or townships, for the payment of bounties as aforesaid, or for refunding advancements made for that purpose on condition that they should be refunded according to the true intent and meaning of such agreements and contracts, and for that purpose the said authorities are hereby authorized to borrow money and issue bonds in the name of such county, corporations or townships, with or without interest coupons attached, payable at such time and place as may be agreed upon, and to levy such taxes as may be necessary to meet the payment of the principal and interest as the same shall become due, which taxes and levies shall be assessed and collected as other county, city, borough or township taxes are assessed, levied and collected.

The fourth section provides that all assessments heretofore made of taxes for the purpose of paying bounties, as aforesaid, be, and the same are hereby legalized and made valid: *Provided*, That no private volunteer, soldier, or non-commissioned officer, or drafted militiaman, or conscripted man actually mustered into the service of the United States from this Commonwealth, or vote in the service, have died in service, or have been honorably discharged therefrom, shall be required to pay any of the taxes assessed in pursuance of the provisions of this act. The fifth section extends the provisions of the act of last session relative to the relief of families of volunteers, to the families of drafted men, and authorizes the authorities aforesaid to borrow money, &c., for the purpose.

The sixth section authorizes the Commissioners of any and every county in this Commonwealth to borrow such sum or sums of money as may be sufficient to pay to each and every non-commissioned officer and private soldier who volunteered from such county and entered the military or naval service of the United States on or after the 15th day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and to each and every non-commissioned officer and private soldier who may hereafter volunteer and enter the service of the United States in pursuance of any requisition of the President of the United States or by any law of the United States now made or hereafter to be made a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, and provided that when funds are being raised, or have been raised, by any county, city or borough, for the authorities of the district in which they are raised to levy bonds or borrow money sufficient to pay a sum not exceeding $200 to each volunteer; and where a district has filled its quota in this way it will be exempt from any tax to pay bounties offered by the county to meet bonds issued by the county for this purpose.

The seventh section relates to the amount for which each bond may be issued, and the time it will have to run. The eighth section provides, that in any case where a part of the bounty authorized by this act has been paid by any township, city or borough, and said township, city or borough authorities, as aforesaid, shall neglect or refuse to pay part as may remains unpaid by the terms of their agreement to pay bounties to volunteers, then the difference between the sum so paid, and the full amount of bounty promised shall be paid said volunteers by the city authorities in which said townships, or cities, or boroughs are located and the county commissioners shall assess, levy, and collect a tax on such denaulting townships, cities or boroughs sufficient to raise the money required to pay the balance due the volunteers, as aforesaid, from such defaulting township, city or borough.

The ninth section provides, that the money so borrowed by the county commissioners shall be paid over to the treasurer of the proper county, who shall proceed to pay to each non-commissioned officer or private soldier, who volunteered from such county and has been mustered into the service of the United States or has been honorably discharged therefrom, the sum of money to which persons shall be entitled under the provisions of this act. The Tenth section provides that the money so borrowed by School Directors or Road Commissioners or Supervisors of any township or the corporate authorities of any city or borough, shall be paid over to a treasurer duly appointed by said authorities of said township, city, or borough, who, upon giving sufficient bonds for the faithful performance of his duties, shall proceed to pay to such persons in the manner directed by the ninth section of this act. The eleventh section provides that if any volunteer has been qualified to receive the said bounty has died before receiving the money, the proper authorities shall pay the same to such person or persons as by the laws of the United States would be entitled to receive the bounty of deceased soldiers.

Fourth Pennsylvania Cavalry.

Chaplain H. Q. Graham, of the Fourth Pennsylvania Cavalry, in writing from Bristol Station, Va., thus refers to that regiment: "This regiment is now under command of Lieutenant Colonel George H. Covode, son of Hon. John Covode, ex-member of Congress from the Westmoreland district. The regiment was at one time commanded by Col. James Childs, of your city, who fell by a cannon ball on the gory field of Antitam. It will be a matter of interest to some of your readers to know that this regiment has, with the exception of two or three companies, from the western part of Pennsylvania, and some of the companies are from Pittsburgh and Allegheny. The location of the camp is well chosen with reference to health, the surrounding country with exception, being fit for duty. The office of Chaplain was some months ago vacated by the resignation of Rev. J. D. Turner, and until very recently it has been without that official in the list of officers. As might be expected amongst so many men from all parts of the State, and without the restraints of home associations, the *morale* of this regiment is not what it would be at home; and yet, while such is the case, it is not near so bad as many at home imagine. While it is true that the army vices are apparent, yet respect to the officers and offices of religion characterize the whole command."

City Mortality.

Dr. George L. McCook, physician to the Board of Health, makes the following report of the mortality of the city from February 6th, 1864, to February 13th, 1864:

ADULTS.		CHILDREN.	
Consumption.....	3	Pneumonia.....	2
Hepatitis.....	1	Scrofula.....	1
Typhoid Fever.....	1	Measles.....	1
Pyemia	1	Scarlet Fever.....	2
Disease of Heart.....	1	Still Born.....	1
Bronchitis.....	1	Diphtheria.....	1
Chronic Diarrhœa.....	1	Convulsions.....	3
Disease of Bowels.....	1	Cancrum Oris.....	1
Enkephalcma of the Liver.....	1	General Debility.....	1
Intemperance.....	1		

Of the above there were:

Under 1 year.....	5	From 30 to 40.....	2
From 1 to 2.....	0	From 40 to 50.....	1
From 2 to 5.....	5	From 50 to 60.....	2
From 5 to 10.....	2	From 60 to 70.....	2
From 10 to 15.....	1	From 70 to 80.....	1
From 15 to 20.....	2	From 80 to 90.....	0
From 20 to 30.....	2	From 90 to 100.....	0

Males, 9; Females, 16; White, 23; Colored, 2; Total, 25.

Bounty Fund.—The following amounts have been paid in to J. C. M'Pherson, treasurer of the Fourth Ward (Allegheny city) Bounty Fund:

David Ritchie.....	$40	Jos Weaver (add).....	$20
Henry Grobe.....	40	Henry Turner.....	40
Henry Hoffelder..	40	Herman Turner.....	40
Wm Jones.....	20	C Miller.....	5
Wm Lebzetter.....	40	Fred Steinke.....	40
S M Rider (add).....	20	Louis Moul.....	40
L Hafmeyer (add).....	20	F Schiedt.....	5
Mater Klein.....	20	F W Feyler.....	20
Nicholas Hans.....	40	C Hebbling.....	20
Chrst. Meyer.....	40	John Z Speer.....	40
—— Ostrat.....	10	S B M'Keown.....	20
—— Zeller.....	5	R E Hopkins.....	20
D Morhoff (add).....	20	J P Kennedy.....	20
C Kennewig (add)...	10	Joel Smith, Jr.....	40
Henry Starz (add)...	25	Am't prev. rep.....	12,180
Jacob Straub (add)...	15		
Jacob Flack (add).....	25	Total.....	$12,970

Child Abducted.—A woman, giving her name as Ann Thomas, last evening, about seven o'clock, stole away from the residence of Alderman Jno. H. Jones, of the Fifth Ward, a child aged five years, son of Squire Jones. The woman had been employed in the family of Alderman Jones, but being of intemperate habits, she was dismissed from service, for which she declared she would be revenged. The child has very long, light hair, and had on light clothing. Any person knowing the whereabouts of the child Should leave word at the Mayor's office immediately.

Personal.—Orderly Seageant A. Boyd Rook, of the First Virginia Battery, Capt. Ewing, Sheridan's Flammer Guards, of this city, arrived yesterday from Gen. Kelley's department, and reports the members of the battery in good health and spirits. Their term of service expires in May next.

Public Amusements,

THEATRE.—Miss Helen Western had another full house at the Theatre last night. To-night she will appear in two favorite characters. Her engagement has been an eminently successful one.

Manager Henderson will shortly produce the great moral play, entitled "The Ticket-of-Leave-Man," which is now in the seventeenth week of its representation at the Winter Garden, New York. Judges, jurists and the press, universally commend the play.

"Daily Commercial" Job Printing Office.—Orders for every style of Book and Job printing promptly and neatly executed, from a visiting card up to a mammoth poster. The most rapid and improved steam presses are used in the execution of the work.

Grover & Baker's Sewing Machines, for family and manufacturing purposes, are the best in use. A. F. CHATTONY,
General Agent, No. 18 Fifth street.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES, or Cough Lozenges, cure cough, cold, hoarseness and influenza, or any irritation or soreness of the throat.

"Great service in subduing hoarseness."—*Rev. Daniel Wise, New York.*

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RIVER MATTERS.

For additional River News, see Fourth Page.

NAVIGATION SUSPENDED.—The cold spell has closed our rivers for the present, and boats will not be able to get out until we have a change. In the meantime our readers shall be kept fully advised of all movements in regard to the river.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

New York Stock Market.

Reported by telegraph especially for the Daily Commercial, by GALLAHER & BRO., *Bankers, No. 18 William street, New York.*

NEW YORK, Feb. 17, 1864.

N Y Central.....	133¾	Cleve. & Toledo.....	117¾
Erie.....	118	C & R I.....	120⅞
Erie Prefer'd.....	105	M & S R R.....	48⅝
Hudson.....	146¼	Canton Co.....	41⅝
Harlem.....	110½	Cumberland Coa...	5⅞
Reading.....	124	Wyming V'ly C'l.	88
Mich Central.....	134⅜	Quicksilver Co.....	5⅞
M S. & N Ind.....	66¾	Mariposa Co.....	3⅜
Ill Cent.....	132½	B'ks C'y Lead Co...	1
Clev'd & Pitts.....	116¾	Sandy R'vr C O Co	83
G. & C.....	117¾	Canada Copper.....	51

Stock and Money Market.

PHILADELPHIA, February 17,—Stocks steady. Pennsylvania 5's 89½; Reading Railroad, 65⅝; Morris Canal, 93; Long Island, 43; Pennsylvania Railroad, 68; Gold 160; Exchange on New York, par.

PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY {COMMERCIAL,} Thursday, February 18, 1864.

Business yesterday was not very active. The intense cold weather put a damper on trade generally; hence, the demand for the leading articles were restricted, and prices were somewhat unsettled. The present cold spell has closed navigation for the present, as no boats will venture out. We have several now ready, having their cargo on board—among them are the Eclipse, Benton and Nevada. To our way of thinking, the present weather will soon moderate, and boats resume their trips. The sales since our last were only of a limited character. We note as follows:

APPLES—The market was firm, with a good demand; prices will be found nominal. The receipts by the river being cut off, they will no doubt advance. Sales of 200 bbls at $3@3 25 per bbl. The demand for export is increasing.

FLOUR—The market was dull, buyers fighting shy, and willing to invest unless at a decline in prices; to this sellers are not willing to assent, hence the operations have been restricted to lots to meet the wants of the local trade. Among the sales we note as follows, viz: 240 bbls *Extra* at $6 30@6 40; *Extra Family*, $7 25@7 50 per bbl. Also, sales of 200 bbls terms withheld. The receipts were limited.

BUTTER—The market was very firm, prices tending upward. The supply in first hands not being large we note sales of 1,800 lbs fresh roll that arrived by express, at 30@33c; sales of 400 lbs roll, prices ranging from 28@30c; 15 bbls at 28@30c.

CHEESE.—The demand was fully up to the supply. We note sales of 40 bxs W R. at 14@20 do. Goshen 15c; 10 do Hamburg, 15c.

HAY—The demand is falling off, and prices have a downward tendency. Small sales were made at the scales at $28@35. Sales of baled to a moderate extent at $28@34 per ton.

DRIED FRUIT—The demand is increasing. Prices have an upward tendency, notwithstanding the increase of receipts. Sales 280 bush apples at $2 30@2 50 per bush. Peaches—Sales of 150 bush at $2 25@2 50 as to quality. The demand for export is steadily increasing.

BACON—The market remains firm for all descriptions. The stock in this market is steadily disappearing. There was a fair business done in lots to meet the wants of the local trade. A good parcels brought the following figures readily, viz: Shoulders, 9¾c; Sides, 11½c; plain Hams, 13c. some holders asking 13¾c; Sugar Cured hams, 14½@14¾c. Sales of country meat at lower figures.

LARD—The demand was not active. We quote nominally at 14c.

MESS PORK—The market was dull, buyers not being willing to take hold at the rates demanded by holders.

POTATOES—Prices are looking up; we note sales 200 bush at $1 75@2.

ONIONS—Prices have advanced; we note sales 100 bush at $1 75@2.

SEEDS—There was a good local demand for the various kinds, with the following sales:—Flax—Sales 80 bush from store, at $2 70@2 80. Timothy—Sales 200 bush at $3@3 25. Clover Seed—Sales of 100 bush at $8@8 25 ₱ bush.

WHISKY—The market is rather an unsettled state, the rates at present being nominal at 85@90c.

GRAIN—The market was inactive, with more sellers than buyers. The supplies during the week have increased, but the sales were limited, viz: Corn—Sales 200 bush at $1 15. Oats—Sales 500 bush at 75@75c. Wheat—Red, $1 38@$1 40. White—Sales at $1 48 ₱ bush. Barley was nominal, prices tending downward. Rye was held at $1 25 ₱ bush.

GROCERIES—The market was firm with a fair demand. As prices were unchanged, we omit quotations.

COPPER—The market was firm at the following prices: Braziers', 50c; C. Bottoms, 46; Ingots, 42, and Brass kettles, 60c ₱ lb.

SALT—The market was steady, but prices were unchanged, with sales at $2 50 ₱ bbl.

PITTSBURGH OIL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL, February 18, 1864.

Business yesterday was not active. The weather being very cold no doubt prevented transactions. Holders, however, were firm, at a slight advance, both in the Eastern and our own city. The amount of Crude on the wharf for sale at this time amounts to 1,500 bbls. The amount in tank and offered for sale was 2,850 bbls. Thus it will be perceived that dealers have but a small supply to operate on at present. We will have to depend on what comes in per Allegheny Valley Railroad, receipts by the river being entirely cut off. The sales that came under our notice were as follows:

Crude—We note a sale of 400 bbls at 24½c on the spot packages included; 100 bbls do at 24½c, same dealers refuse to sell for less than 25¾@25c. Sales of 200 bbls 43 gravity, in bulk at 20c. Sales 900 bbls do 16½c; a lot of new 3000 bbls in tank was offered at 19½c.

Refined—The market was firm, sales 450 bbls free 48c, holders were asking 49@50c; sales 180 bbls do 48½c, small lots of bonded was disposed of at 39@40c.

Residum—The market was steady, buyers offered $4.00 whilst sellers were asking higher figures.

Benzole—The market was inactive with small sales at 16½@17c deoderized.

Oil Imports per Allegheny Valley R. R.

FEBRUARY 17th, 1864.

Cabott & Co, 160 bbls refined, Philadelphia.
D L Miller, 160 bbls do, do do.
H R Cochran, 100 bbls do, do do.
D L Miller, Jr, 224 bbls do, do do.
H S Foster, 100 bbls do, do do.
D L Miller, Jr, 50 bbls crude, do do.
H Herge & Co, 113 bbls refined, New York.
Chopin & Co, 112 bbls refined, Boston.
Wilcox & Co, 69 bbls do, do.
Eorsyth & Co, 82 bbls refined, Pittsburgh.

Per Allegheny Valley Railroad, Feb. 16
Martin, Oliver & Brinker, 1 car load of iron.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

—We have no change to note in the money market from last report. With an abundant supply on hand in all our discount houses, good paper is taken at moderate rates. Eastern Exchange is brisk at ¼ premium. Coupons were selling yesterday at 1.55, with but few offerings. In bank stocks there has been a perfect lull this week, whilst considerable activity exists in insurance and mining stocks. We heard of a sale of 400 shares of Allegheny Valley Railroad at $10 per share and some inquiry for Connellsville.

List of Local Stocks and Securities.

REPORTED BY S. S. BRYAN, BROKER, 50 4TH ST.

	Par	Val.	Last Sales.
Bank of Pittsburgh	$	50	$ 86
Exchange Bank		50	68
Merchants' & Manufac. Bk		50	55¼
Mechanics' Bank		50	62
Allegheny Bank		50	56¾
Citizens' Bank		50	61@61¼
Iron City Bank		50	83¾
Iron City Trust Co		50	54½
Citizens' Insurance Co		50	60
Western Insurance Co		42	53¾
Eureka Insurance Co		50	48
Mong. Insurance Co		32	33
Pitts. 5 per ct. Coupon Bonds		1,000	730
Allegheny County do. do		1,000	745½
Allegheny Valley R. R		50	10
Pittsburgh & Conns. R. R		50	9¾
Monongahela Nav. Co		50	44
Allegheny Insurance Co		25	28½
Peoples Insurance Co		25	28¾
Pittsburgh Gas Co		50	84

MINING STOCKS.

	Paid in	Off.	Ask'd.
Massachusetts	$	4	5½
Northwestern	7 05	12¼	13
Great Western	1 00	4¼	5
Dacotah		4	6
Pitts. and Boston	5 55	88	90
National	5 50	30	32
North Cliff	2 50	5	5¼
Bay State		18¾	20
Central	4 35	57½	59
Isle Royal	16 10	22½	23½
Minnesota	2 50	70	71

—The New York *Tribune* of the 16th, says that Cleveland and Pittsburgh and Cleveland and Toledo were higher, under reports of a clique buying them. The stories of cliques in stocks are much magnified, and should be received with great allowance. The whole market is stimulated by ease in money, and the spirit of speculation, which increases daily upon the success which has attended buyers thus far during the war, until money commences, from some cause, to grow scarce, and clears the market, will continue to move in the present direction, varied, as usual, by sharp spasmodic reaction.

—A notice appeared in the Philadelphia papers yesterday, informing holders of bonds of Allegheny county, the coupons of which are payable at the office of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, that said bonds can be converted into the stock of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at their office. By act of the Legislature, it is lawful for executors, administrators, guardians and trustees holding bonds of Allegheny county, to exchange the same for stock, and to hold or dispose of the same without responsibility. The privilege of conversion can be revoked by the Commissioners at any time.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company on Monday declared a stock dividend of thirty per cent. on the shares of the road as they stood on the Stock Ledger of the Company, Feb. 15, 1864. The new certificates covering this dividend will bear date May, 1, 1864, and will be delivered on and after that date. Of course the new stock will not participate in the accruing cash dividend payable on the fifteenth of May, but all dividends thereafter will be distributed equally to the old and new stock. The stock, in consequence of this dividend rose to eighty-seven, an advance of twelve dollars per share on Saturday's prices. Allegheny county, at one time, held stock to the extent of a million dollars in this road, but through the advice of some short-sighted and timid individuals, the Commissioners were induced to part with nearly the whole of it, and thus was lost to the county an investment, the profits on which would now assist materially in paying off our railroad obligations. The loss which the county sustained in parting with this stock can hardly be estimated, as it is every day becoming more and more valuable, and must ere long touch 100 in the market. It is one of the best managed and best paying roads in the country, and its stock must always pay.

—The Philadelphia *Press*, of Tuesday, says: "The demand for Government securities for investment purposes is very heavy, and prices are stiff, having advanced a fraction to-day. Money is very accessible at easy rates.

The speculative feeling of the Stock Exchange is on the super-sane, and almost everything on the list advanced. Mining shares are particularly active, especially the "coppers," many of which are new to Philadelphians, the Bostonians having monopolized the principal mines. Our city, however, bids fair to rival the Hub, and the formation of new and promising companies is progressing.

Copper is advancing in price, and in the past year, the falling off in the production of the mines all over the world, with the exception of those of Michigan, has been very remarkable. This fact should stimulate copper mining enterprise. Mandon was in strong demand, and rose to 8; Girard rose to 7¾; Etna to 28; Penn to 9¾; Bloomfield to 12¾; Fulton Coal advanced to 7¾; New Creek sold at 1¾; New York Middle at 11½; Penn Oil sold at 9¾.

Passenger railways were steady. Thirteenth and Fifteenth sold at 40¾; Ridge Avenue at 29¾; Spruce and Pine at 16; Race and Vine at 29; West Philadelphia at 71; Girard College at 30; Second and Third at 80.

—SAN FRANCISCO MONEY MARKET.—Messrs. Coleman & Co.'s San Francisco circular to January 23, reports: "We observe, within the present month, an increasing distrust among capitalists in regard to currency matters. The message of Governor Low has in some measure quieted apprehensions, but it is still thought, in view of the violent efforts of certain influential parties to repeal the special contract statute and to introduce paper money, with all the confusion, fraud and dishonesty that are most likely to attend these retrograde movements, too much uncertainty yet exists in the immediate future for the safe investment of money, and they are accordingly holding back for other developments. This feeling, entertained by a considerable number of our moneyed men, has probably increased the demands upon others who do not share it so fully. Our merchants however, require but little aid, and, indeed, all classes are apparently without any pressing necessity. The bank rates are 1½ to 2 ₰ cent. ₰ month."

St. Louis Provision Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.

Cotton—The receipts were 586 bales; no sales.

Flour—Heavy at $5@5 25 for Superfine. The Government awards on Saturday include 5,400 bbls Single Extra at $6.14; 2,000 bbls Single extra at $5.75@; 10,000 bbls Double Extra at $6; 10,000 bbls Double Extra at $6 63.

Wheat—Lower at $1 5@1 28 for prime to choice.

Corn—Steady at 80@1 ds.

Oats—Firm at 90@90½c.

Pork—Delivered at a point on the Illinois river is bringing $23. The Government awards on Saturday include 10,500 bbls prime mess Pork at $18@19; 775,000 pounds clear Sides at 11½c; 350,000 lbs Shoulders at 9.49c; 75,000 pounds plain Hams at 11½c.

Mess Beef—Sales 2,000 bbls at $13 50@14.

Cincinnati Provision Market.

Mess Pork came squarely up to $22 for city; several small sales were made at that figure, and plenty more could be, were sellers not generally out of the market, standing for higher figures. Large sales of good country are made at $21, and about all that was to be had was covered by that figure. Last year's packing was salable at $18, but is hard to buy at that price. Two years packing is salable at $17.

Lard is in request at 12½c for city, but not offering at less than 13c. Country is quotable at 12@c, with but little inquiry for it.

Transactions in bulk meat seem to be only limited by the firmness of holders, and life gradually advancing prices. Large sales were made of shoulders at 7¾@8c for good averages, in the interior and on the spot; of sides at 9¾@9¾c for light and good averages; and at 10c for extra heavy; and of hams at 10¾@11½c; an advance on the outside quotation for shoulders was made in an offer for a lot of heavy and well cut in a first class house. Meats already boxed are not being handled, but a great portion of that which is being sold is put in boxes.

The tide sweeps on without any check; instances have been stated to us of packers offering to buy back stuff sold a day or two ago, at the advance which has since taken place, and anxious to do so at that, apprehending that they had missed unlooked-for advantages. New operators, too, are constantly taking hold, lending their influence in giving buoyancy and nerve to the market.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET.

TRIBUNE REPORT.

BULL'S HEAD, Monday, Feb. 15.

We have reached, we hope, the top round of the ladder of high prices this week. At least we are nearly up to 1855, when the sales remained some weeks at 12@15c ₰ lb. The range has been greater to-day, that is from 10@16c, and the price, considering quality, about as high (some say the highest) as any market we ever reported. The great portion of the sales are given at eleven to thirteen and a half cents ₰ lb and as the supply is altogether too small for the demand, being only 3,225 head, the salesmen appear determined upon estimating their cattle a quarter or half hundred higher than butchers think they will weigh, which makes the prices higher than any day this winter. Some whole droves of western tie, only good fair quality, say 7 cwt., average, sold at full 13c ₰ lb, and many of small thin steers averaged over 10c ₰ lb, and that appears to be the lowest figure for anything, however thin, coarse or rough, or inferior the quality of the stock. Upon this class the advance is full a cent a pound over last week's quotations, and upon the best class such as sold last week at 13@13½c, there is at least half a cent advance in price, to say nothing of the high estimates of weights. The average advance is generally estimated at ¾ to 1c, so it is safe to say ¾c per pound, making the average of the market 11½c. Indeed we have no doubt that it will be 12 cents, if the market closes as strong as it bids fair to do this evening, with no reinforcements expected. The general average quality of the stock in market to-day is better than it has been any day this Winter, and the sales up to noon were very rapidly made. We never saw the butchers more willingly submit to the speculators demands. Some of them appeared to think that there was danger of being counted out entirely, unless they reached in for the early part of the trade. It is likely that the operations of the Government agents, Messrs. Stout & Reed, promoted this feeling, as they took 200 head and secured the most of them very early in the morning at prices so low that brokers offered an advance of $10 per head to retail to butchers. Their purchases averaged $100 per head, and ranged 12@13c per ₰.

The hog market is lightly supplied to-day, and about any kind of hogs sell at 8¼c per ₰ live weight.

The sheep market is better than it was this day week by half a cent per lb. Sheep are worth 7¾@8c per lb for the ordinary run, and very good ones would sell at 8½c. This, although a high price, is 3c per lb less than it was a year ago.

Cincinnati Metal Market.

Iron—The market has not undergone any change since our last. There has been a fair demand for hot blast Pig, and though stocks are comparatively tight, the demand has been met freely by holders at $38 per ton. Nothing of consequence doing in cold blast. It is held at $63@65, and small sales are being made at these figures. Bar is firm at 6c, for common, and 7@7¼cts for charcoal. Horse shoes are quoted at 8½@10c, net for Shoenberger's extra.

Lead and Shot—The demand is good, and prices are higher. We now quote Bar Lead at 12@15¼c and Shot at $40 per keg for assorted sizes. Sheet and Pipe are quoted at 13@13¾c.

New Orleans Market.

New Orleans, Feb. 6.

Cotton—The market was at a stand-still today, and we have not a sale to notice. Prices are unsettled and quotations nominal. The previous depression has been increased by the day's receipts.

Sugar and Molasses—The stock is light. The demand is fair, the market is quiet, but steady, and prices are firm but unchanged. There were sales to-day of 250 hhds sugar in numerous lots, at 5¾@c for cistern bottoms, 7¾@8c for inferior, 10c for common, 12¼@12¾c for fair to fully fair, and 13¾c for fully fair to prime new crop. Of molasses 1300 bbls sold in many lots at 50c for common, 58@55c for prime; and 60@61c for choice new crop; 40c for ordinary old crop, and 45c for choice do.

Flour—The market is unsettled, owing principally to indications that the navigation of the upper Mississippi will soon be resumed. Some sellers, however, appear to hold their stocks very firmly, while others are very anxious to realize. To-day's sales comprise 200 bbls superfine on private terms, and 125 and 150 choice extra at $10 per bbl.

Cincinnati Tobacco Market.

The daily sales of leaf tobacco at Morris & Chatlant's warehouse were 29 hhds and 6 boxes, viz: 12 hhds of new Ky., 1 at $5,50, 2 at $6@6,80, 2 at $7,10@7,40, 1 at $9,35, 1 at $10,25, 1 at $12,50, 3 hhds of old Mason county, viz: 1 at $18,50, 1 at $20,50, 1 at $23, 6 boxes of new Va., viz: 1 at $6, 1 at 8, 1 at $13,75, 1 at $16, 1 at $17,25, 1 at $21,25; 15 hhds old southern Kentucky, viz: 8 at $9,50 to $16.

Tobacco—There is a continued fair demand for old Leaf and the market rules steady at full prices; a fair amount of new is arriving, but it is inferior in quality, and in miserable condition. Manufactured is in fair request at previous prices. Our quotations are for old leaf. We quote:

OHIO SEED LEAF.

Good Fillers	10@12c.
Medium Wrappers	14@15c.
Fine to choice	20@30c.

KENTUCKY LEAF.

Lugs	12@15c.
Medium Leaf	18@22c.
Fine Leaf	22@25c.
Selections	30@40c.

VIRGINIA LEAF.

Lugs	13@15c.
Medium Leaf	17@20c.
Fine and bright	23@30c.
Bright selections	30@40c.

MANUFACTURED.

6s, 8s and 10s, dark	60@65c.
" " bright	75@80c.
Bright Pounds, medium	85@90c.
" " fine	90@95c.
" " extra	1 00@1 25
Kentucky Six Twist	33@35c.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

FEBRUARY 15—Evening.

The arrivals and sales of Beef Cattle at Phillips' Avenue Drove Yard continue moderate, reaching about 1,250 head. The market is firm, and prices remain about the same as last quoted. First quality Pennsylvania and Western Steers are selling at from 12@13c; second do at 11@11½c and common at from 8½@10c ₰ lb. Four pair of Cow Cattle sold at 13½@15c ₰ lb. The market closed very firm at the above rates.

Cows—About 150 head sold at the Avenue Drove Yard at from $20 up to $50 ₰ head, according to quality.

Sheep—There is a fair demand with sales of 5,000 head at from 6½@8½c ₰ lb, gross, as to quality.

Hogs—About 2,700 head sold at the different yards at from $10@11 50 ₰ 100 net.

The cattle on sale to-day are from the following states:

900 head from Pennsylvania.
450 head from Ohio,
156 head from Illinois,
40 head from Delaware.

The following are the particulars of the sales made:

Cows—The arrivals and sales of Cows at Phillips' Avenue Drove Yard reach about 150 head. There is a fair demand at former rates. Springers are selling at from $20 to $40, and Cow and Calf at from $25 up to $50 ₰ head as to quality; old lean Cows are selling at from $15@16 ₰ head.

CALVES.—About 33 head have been sold at prices ranging from 5½@6¾c ₰ lb, as to weight and condition.

THE SHEEP MARKET.

The arrivals and sales at Phillips' Avenue Drove Yard are fair this week, reaching about 5,000 head. There is a fair demand and prices are well maintained. Fair to good are selling at from 6½@7c, and extra sheep at from 8@8½c ₰ lb, gross, as to quality.

Hogs—The arrivals and sales at the Union Avenue and Rising Sun Drove Yards reach about 5,700 head, and selling at from $10@11 50 the 100 lbs net, as to quality.

1,200 head sold at Henry Glass's Union Drove Yard, at from $10@11 50 the 100 lbs net.

400 head sold at the Avenue Drove Yard, at from $11@11 50 the 100 lbs net.

250 head sold at Phillips & Muth's Rising Sun Drove Yard, at prices ranging from $11 up to $12 the 100 lbs net, as to quality.

New York Cotton Market.

The inquiry has been fair and prices are a little better. We quote at 81½@82c for Middlings, with sales of 600@300 bales. From the circular of W. G. Betterton, Esq., dated New Orleans, 6th inst., we obtain the following: The early announcement of the steamship Creole at the bar, with advices of a decline in New York, brought our market to a stand still this morning, excepting the public sale, which went off at materially lower prices, showing a further decline in all sorts grades of 2@2½c ₰ lb, and making the entire falling off from last week's quotations 3@4c ₰ lb on the grade, from Low Middling to Strict Middling, inclusive. The Continental's accounts came to hand at about the same time of the sale. There has been a considerable increase in the supply offering, which can hardly be set down under 1,500 to 1,700 bales. The following are the particulars of the auction: 1 bale Sweepings at 10c; 2 bales do at 11c; 2 bales Ordinary at 28c; 1 bale do at 32½c; 2 bales Repacked at 57c; 3 do at 59½c; 3 do Sample Good Ordinary at 60c; 4 do Low Middling at the same; 1 bale Samples Ordinary at 62c; 1 do Ordinary at 67½c; 1 do Low Middling at 69c; 16 bales Good Ordinary at 70@72c; 20 do at 70½c; 1 do Reboxed at 71c; 24 do Good Ordinary (5 and 9) at 71½c; 20 do Strict Good Ordinary at the same; 4 do at 72¾c; 2 do Mixed at 73c; 2 do Strict Low Middling at 83½c; 14 do Low Middling at 73½c; 2 do at 74c; 1 do Strict Middling at the same; 25 bales Low Middling at 74½c; and 3 bales Strict Low Middling Sea Island at 81c. This makes a total of 955 bales. At the same sale 49 bales Strict Low Middling were knocked down at 75½c, and 6 do Sea Island at $1,03, but both lots were said to have been bid in. At private sale 6 bales Samples Strict Low Middling sold at 68c; 4 do Strict Low Middling at 73½c, and 1 do barely Middling at 70c. The market closed so unsettled as to make it difficult to give definite quotations, but the following represent them as nearly as possible: Ordinary, 70@71c; Good Ordinary, 72@73c; Low Middling, 74@75c; Middling, 76@77c; and Strict Middling, 78c.

Chicago Market.

Flour—Sales of 100 bbls Peerless spring extra at 55 75@ 50 do spring superat at $4; 700 spring extra were sold on private terms.

Wheat—sales of 1200 bush No 1 spring in store at $1 87½; 8500 do at $1 17½; 8000 do No 2 spring at $1 10¾; 5000 at $1 10¾; 14,000 at $1 14; 3800 at $1 11½; 400 at $1 10; 1,000 bush rejected spring at $1 01; 400 at $1 01½; 800 at A. D. at $1; 400 bush rejected red at $1 05; 450 bags do on track at $1 18; 95 bags spring at $1 14.

Corn—Sale of 2500 bush fresh receipts of No 1 in store at 92c; 1000 bush No 2 at 90c; 2000 bush new at 82½c; 1200 at F & T. at 82c; 1200 at A & D. at 80½c; 400 bush no grade at A & D. at 76c.

Oats—Sales of 4500 bush in store at 65¼c; 18,000 at 65½c; 4500 at 66c; 2000 bush No 2 at 68¾c; 600 bush burlaps included at 73½c.

Rye—Sales of 800 bus No. 2 fresh at $1 02; 3,000 winter storage No. 1 at $1 01.

Barley—Sales of 800 bush No. 2 in store at $1 15; 1,000 do at $1 14; 400 by sample on track at $1 25.

Pork—Sales 100 bbls city prime mess at $17 00; 100 mess at $17 25; 50 bbls light country mess at $18 25; 100 bbls mess at $19 50.

High wines—Sales 350 bbls at 80c; 500 do in lots at 80c.

Cured Meats—Sales of 4,600 pcs rough sides loose at 9c; 2600 pcs shoulders in small lots at 7¾c; 100 tcs country cut hams in sugar pickle at 10½c; 10,000 pcs dry sugar cured hams at Keokuk at 10c; 3,500 rough sides at do 8¾c; 3,500 pcs shoulders at same at 7c; 800 do delivered here at 7¾c; 100 tcs McConkey & Hall's uncanvassed sugared and smoked hams at 13c; 10,000 pounds smoked shoulders at 8¼c packed; 900 pcs shoulders in dry salt at 7¾c loose.

Lard—Sales of 1000 tierces steamed, Saturday evening at 12¾c; 550 kettle at 12¾c; 500 do at 12¾c; 100 do No. 2 at 10½; 71 barrels prime at 12¼; 100 tierces steam at 13½c.

Dried Fruit—Indiana and Illinois apples 8@9¼c; Ohio in bags 9½@10c; in barrels 10c; unpared peaches 14@15c; blackberries 22@23c; pitted cherries 38@42c; raspberries 32@35. Sales 55 barrels southern apples at 9c; 13 do Ohio at 10c; 120 barrels Ohio apples at 10c; 500 do southern at 9c; 4 barrels pared peaches at 25c; 100 barrels apples at 10c; 1 ton in bags at 10c; 35 barrels Michigan at 9½c; 25 at 9¾c.

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FROM EUROPE.

Name.	Date.	From	For
Asia	Jan. 23	Liverpool	Boston.
Bavaria	Jan. 26	Southampton	N. Y.
China	Jan. 30	Liverpool	New York.
Saxonia	Feb. 9	Southampton	N. Y.
Borussia	Feb. 23	Southampton	N. Y.

FROM AMERICA.

Hibernia	Feb. 9	New York	Liverpool.
Anglesian	Feb. 10	New York	Liverpool.
America	Feb. 13	N. Y.	Southampton.
Asia	Feb. 17	New York	Liverpool.
Bavaria	Feb. 20	N. Y.	Southampton.
Saxonia	Mar. 5	N. Y.	Southampton.
Borussia	Mar. 19	N. Y.	Southampton.

For New-Orleans, Havana, &c.

Corsica	Feb. 1	New-York	Nassau.
Evening Star	Feb. 6	N. Y.	Havana & N. O.
Morning Star	Feb. 20	N. Y.	Havana & N. O.

For California, &c.

Illinois	Feb. 3	New York	Nicaragua

The Confederate Ram Atlanta Ordered to Charleston.

On Friday last the Confederate ram Atlanta, which was captured by the Weehawken some months since and refitted at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, left for Charleston. She was accompanied by the double ender Wyalusing, which vessel, however, having come into collision with another craft, was so seriously injured that she was compelled to return. The Atlanta on leaving the yard was towed by a small steamer. It is stated that her engines are capable of moving her independently in any sea way, and that she can make tolerably good speed. She was commanded by an officer formerly attached to one of the iron-clads. The Atlanta will probably remain under the command of Admiral Dahlgren until after the capture of Charleston.

The Iron-Clad Mahopac to be Launched in a Few Days.

The Ericsson Battery Mahopac now in course of construction at the yard of Messrs. Secor & Co., Jersey City, has progressed as far as it is deemed prudent to complete her on the stocks, and she will probably be launched in two days, everything being now in readiness for the event. The Mahopac is a sister-ship of the Manhattan and Tecumseh, and like them possesses the immense armor of 10 inches of solid iron. When she is afloat, four of the second batch of monitors will have been launched, viz: The Tecumseh, Manhattan, Canonicus and Mahopac. The Mahopac will have two guns and only one turret. The guns consist of one modified 15-inch Dahlgren, and a Parrot or 11-inch Dahlgren.

RIVER MATTERS.

CINCINNATI.

The river has receded six inches during the twenty-four hours ending last night, with thirteen feet hence to Louisville, six and a-half feet in the canal, and six and a-half feet in the Indiana chute over the Falls. The Lower Ohio is in fair navigable order, and falling. There is four feet, and falling, in the Cumberland. The Kanawha is falling. The Kentucky River is falling, with only four feet at Munn's Landing.

The Geneva was recently purchased at Pittsburgh, by Capt. Simmonds, for $25,000, for the towing trade between Cairo and St. Louis.

The Le Grand, after obtaining a clearance, left for Memphis, with a miscellaneous cargo of hay, &c.

The Commercial discharged over 700 bales of cotton at the foot of Ludlow street.

The Tycoon has 1,200 bales of the Southern King.

The White Rose, Ohio Valley and Gem, for Pittsburgh.

The Blue Wing No. 3 is bringing considerable tobacco and wheat to this market from the Kentucky river.

The Stephen Decatur brought a full cargo from Memphis, including 661 bales of cotton, 176 hogsheads sugar and 106 barrels of molasses. The Decatur is now loading for St. Louis.

The John H. Groesback, Capt. Baldwin, will positively leave for New Orleans direct this evening.

Mr. A. Goodwin, of this city, yesterday received a dispatch from Mr. Jos. Abell, at Cairo, announcing the death of Mr. Robert M. Jennings, of the well-known boat-store firm of Abell, Jennings, Cairo. We have no farther particulars. The deceased was from Marietta, Ohio, we believe, and was engaged in the boat-store business in this city for several years previous to his removal to Cairo. He was also engaged on the rivers as a steamboat clerk, and conducted the business affairs of the Cairo Post-office for several years with marked ability. Poor Bob! He was an honorable man, of noble impulses, with a warm and generous heart, and the life of the circle in which he moved.

Captain Dickerson, last evening, sold the White Rose, together with her trip for Pittsburgh, to Capt. Shinkle, late of the Citizen, for $28,000. Capt. Shinkle went out in charge of his new packet.

Captain C. A. Dravo is at the Spencer. Captain Dravo will introduce the Major Anderson in the Pittsburgh trade, leaving, on her first trip on Saturday next. The Nonpareil, Capt. A. Donnelly; Joseph Pierce, Capt. S. B. French, and Muscatine, Capt. J. J. Robinson, are the other steamers in the Cincinnati and Pittsburgh line—all fine large side-wheel boats.

Capt. Cameron has sold the Venango to V. F. Wilson, of Vicksburg, for $13,500.

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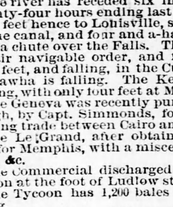

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HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 15, 1864.

AUTHORITY HAVING BEEN given me to recruit the 2d Corps to fifty thousand (50,000) men for such special service, under my command, as may be designated by the War Department, I appeal to the citizens of Pennsylvania to aid me in filling up the regiments and batteries of my command which owe their origin to the State. They are as follows:

51st, 140th, 116th, (battalion,) 148th, 53d, 145th, 71st, 72d, 69th and 106th regiments of Infantry, and Batteries F and G, 1st Penn'a Artillery, and C and F, Independent Penn'a Artillery.

Until the 1st of March next, the following bounties will be paid by the General Government:

For Veterans, $402; for Others, $302.

All Volunteers enlisted for this organization will be accredited to the city, county, town, township or ward which they may elect as the place to which they desire the credit to be given.

When no such election is made the enlisting officer will give credit to the place of enlistment.

Each locality is therefore interested in increasing the number of enlistments to the extent of its quota in the draft, and any stimulus given by local bounties or other efforts, will have the effect of preventing those who desire to volunteer, from leaving the places of their residence and enlisting elsewhere, where the inducements offered may be greater.

The same regulations that have hitherto governed enlistments in this State, as to the persons empowered to enlist, the rules for mustering and for furnishing transportation and supplies, will apply in this case.

Any one desiring to enlist in either of these organizations may do so in any part of the State, by making application to the District Provost Marshal or any recruiting officer from the Second Corps, no matter to which regiment said officers may belong.

I have come among you as a Pennsylvanian for the purpose of endeavoring to aid you in stimulating enlistments.

As this is a matter of interest to all citizens of this State—its quota being still nearly 30,000 deficient, I earnestly call upon you all to assist by exerting the influence in your power in this important matter. To adequately reinforce our armies in the field is to insure that the war will not reach your homes, and will be the best means of bringing it to a speedy and happy conclusion, and of saving the lives of many of our brave soldiers who would otherwise be lost by the prolongation of the war and in indecisive battles.

It is only necessary to destroy the rebel armies now in the field to insure a speedy and permanent peace; let us all act with that fact in view; let it not be said that Pennsylvania, which has already given so many of her citizens to this righteous cause, shall now, at the eleventh hour be behind her sister States in furnishing her quota of the men deemed necessary to end the rebellion. Some States have filled their quotas! others will do so, a little exertion on our part will soon fill all the decimated regiments of the State and obviate the necessity of a draft.

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